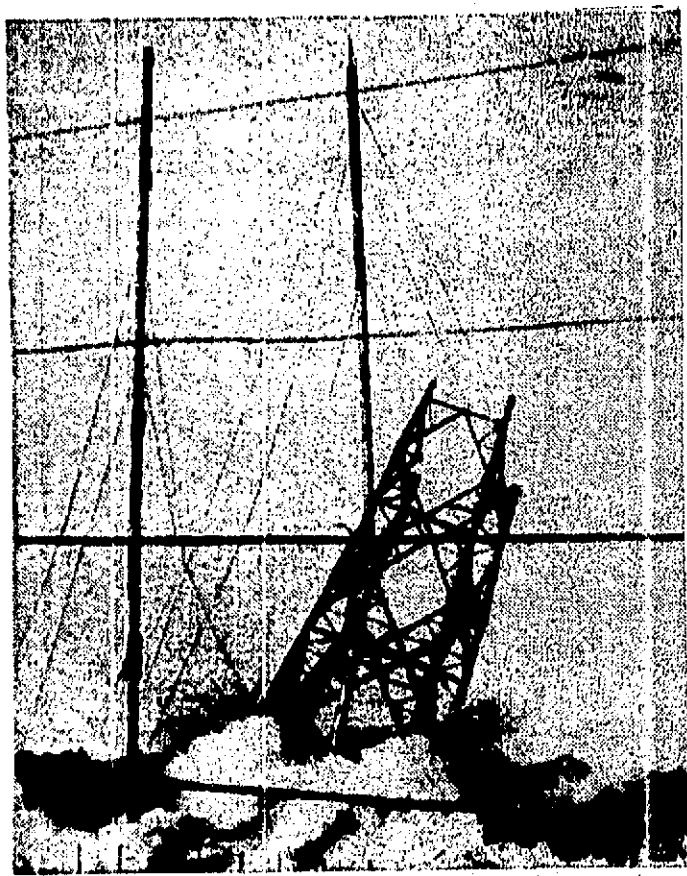


## Soviet Radio Tower Topples



A large Soviet-controlled Berlin radio tower topples toward the ground with the burst of an explosion (bottom) in the French sector of the Russian-blockaded city. Horizontal lines are telephone cables. Authorities in the French sector said the towers were dangerous to western, airlift planes. Radio Berlin had been warned almost a month in advance that the towers would be demolished. (A.P. Photo by radio from Berlin to New York)

## Conway Plea Gets Attention; Might Alter Civil Service

### Governor May Propose Post of Director in Place of 3-Man Commission

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 17 (AP)—The Dewey administration was reported today drafting legislation to create a post of State Civil Service Director to replace the present three-man commission.

A source close to the governor said there was an "excellent likelihood" that the revamping of the present civil service hierarchy would be recommended by Dewey in his 1949 message to the legislature.

"We have no opposition that we know of," the source said. He added that Republican legislative leaders had been consulted and they favored the proposal.

For many years various civil service experts, such as the National Civil Service League, have recommended that these departments be headed by one person, rather than by a commission," he asserted.

The source, who asked that his name not be used, said the plan also had been advocated for some time by J. Edward Conway of Kingston, president of the state's present commission.

The source termed the move a "modernization of the housekeeping side of the state government."

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## D. M. Swan Purchases Ice Company Business

Donald M. Swan, operator of the Kingston Cold Storage, has purchased the entire stock of the Kingston Ice Company, 478 Albany avenue, it was announced today through Attorney Thomas J. Plunket.

Swan disclosed that he will operate the ice company from its present location and will also continue operation of Kingston Cold Storage, which is located adjacent to the ice company premises.

The Kingston Ice Company is a corporation whose officers, prior to the sale, were David Moses, president and Irving Schwartz, secretary-treasurer.

## Firemen to Appeal Appellate Ruling

### Attorney Notifies Connolly Case Will Be Taken to Appeals Court

Members of the paid fire department will carry their suit against this city to the Court of Appeals, this city's highest court.

The suit, which has been argued in the courts since early this year, involves the difference in firemen's salaries between those set by the board of fire commissioners in December, 1947, which the firemen claim are due them, and the salaries as listed in the 1948 city budget, which the city has been paying.

Francis Martocci, attorney for the firemen served notice Thursday afternoon on Corporation Counsel James G. Connolly that an appeal will be taken from the order of the Appellate Division, Third Judicial Department.

This order, by unanimous decision of the Appellate Division on November 10, reversed an earlier decision on the case by Supreme Court Justice Francis Bergan.

Justice Bergan, in an opinion handed down August 2, ruled in favor of the firemen and ordered that the firemen be paid in accordance with the directions of the fire commissioners as long as there Continued on Page Five

## Curran Favors Abolition of Elector System As Cumbersome, Silly Mockery of Ballot

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 17 (AP)—New York's secretary of state urges that the president and vice-president of the United States be elected by the direct, popular vote of the people.

Thomas J. Curran, told New York's 47 Republican members of the Electoral College here this week that their jobs should be abolished. Most of them apparently agreed.

In the midst of the involved, constitutional ritual of casting their votes for Governor Dewey, one of the electors turned to a companion and remarked:

"Isn't this silly?" That, also, was the consensus of state officials, spectators and newsmen present in the refurbished State Senate chambers.

## Red Radio Busy Again In Berlin

### Personnel Refuses Any Word on How They Arranged to Broadcast Again

### Capital Is Blamed

### Commentator Says U.S. Ordered Big Towers Dynamited

Berlin, Dec. 17 (AP)—Radio Berlin was doing business at the same old stand again today. Russia's most powerful propaganda voice in Germany went back on the air only 12 hours after the French had blown up its giant transmission towers.

Soviet Commentator Heinz Schmidt began broadcasting again last night on the same wave length and apparently with the same broadcasting power, even though the station's two tall transmitting towers lay shattered in the French sector.

Rad Berlin's personnel refused to say how they managed it. German engineers said they might be using another tower at Potsdam.

Schmidt declared in his broadcast that an "order" from Washington "not the French had been responsible for the dynamiting."

Tagliche Rundschau, official Soviet Army newspaper, hinted at reprisals.

"This barbaric demolition will be entered in future accounts and all necessary conclusions drawn from it," Editor S. Timofeev wrote.

The Communist-led Socialist Unity Party issued a manifesto to all Berlin workers warning them that "American monopoly capital and its henchmen planned further sabotage acts."

It called on Berliners to institute "security measures" in all industrial plants of the Soviet sector to fight in unity with the Soviet Union against the "destructive forces of the German capital."

Communist-controlled trade unions and cultural organizations in Berlin joined in heaping denunciations on both the United States and France.

Manage Was Reason Brig. Gen. Jean Ganeval, French commandant in Berlin, said the towers were dynamited because they menaced American and British airlift planes flying to the city.

The Russians had ignored a notice last month that the demolition would be carried out.

Maj. Gen. Alexander Kotikov, the Russian commander in Berlin, protested the French action. He declared the dynamiting was "illegal and arbitrary" and said he was not satisfied with explanations that the towers menaced airlift planes.

A.D.N., the Soviet-licensed news agency, denounced the demolition as an "act of vandalism destruction brought about by reactionary circles."

The demolition climaxed a long four-power dispute over Radio Berlin.

The station's studio is located in the British sector. Radio Berlin has been pounding Communist propaganda over the airwaves since 1945.

Meantime the future brightened today for German newspapers in the American zone.

The U. S. military government announced last night the papers can use their present publishing plants for at least eight more years.

An A.M.G. spokesman said in a broadcast German papers can sign five-year leases at a reasonable cost with a renewal option of another three years.

Steen pointed out that he did not urge that the college be abolished "at this time." But he called for its simplification and modernization.

## Record Expected Yule Sales Boom

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—Late Yule shoppers may ring up a new Christmas sales record after all. If their last minute buying overcomes a six-week slump, it will mark the 11th straight banner year for merchants.

Latest Federal Reserve Board reports on department store sales today indicated an upturn as the gift hunters headed into the stretch drive.

Although the sales decline from last year's record high marked its sixth consecutive week in the period ending December 11, signs pointed to rising prospects.

The largest sales center of then all, New York, had the biggest drop behind last year (6 per cent. in the latest F.R.B. report. But a subsequent sales spurt has been reported by New York merchants who say dollar intake now is beating last year's.

## Command Moves to Chuhsien

Nanking, Dec. 17 (AP)—Supreme headquarters of Chiang Kai-shek's East China command today began withdrawing from threatened Pengpu to Chuhsien, only 30 miles north of this uneasy capital.

Pengpu, 105 miles northwest of Nanking, was the anchor for the government's new Hwai river defense line. It became Nationalist headquarters after the abandonment of the stronghold of St. Chow, 100 miles farther north.

The withdrawal coincided with reliable reports that the government's battered 12th Army group, trapped by the Chinese Communists northwest of Pengpu for 13 days, has been wiped out.

Official dispatches Thursday reported that the 12th was making a last stand, with less than half its original force of 110,000 troops. They were described as compressed into an area of only three miles in circumference.

(The Chinese Communist daily claimed yesterday that the 12th had been wiped out.)

Associated Press correspondent Seymour Topping reported, from Pengpu that transports, which had been airlifting supplies to the encircled 12th, no longer could be seen.

Personnel and equipment of Gen. Liu Shih's East China command headquarters began leaving Thursday night and advance echelons took a southbound train today.

Railway officials in Nanking were informed that only a section of the headquarters personnel was moving to Chuhsien, which is about 75 miles southeast of Pengpu.

Panic Spreads As headquarters troops began taking down telephone wires and loading trucks in the movement to the railway yards, panic began spreading among Pengpu's 300,000 population, Topping reported.

Meanwhile, the crash of artillery fire echoed in Peiping, and a new Red menace appeared to be rising along the Grand Canal 10 miles northeast of Nanking.

Trains bound from Pengpu to Pukow, just across the Yangtze river from Nanking, were packed with refugees carrying their household goods. Many rode on top of the cars.

Units of the Nationalist 20th Army were arriving in Pengpu to replace battleworn troops of the Sixth Army which unsuccessfully attempted to relieve the doomed 12th Army group.

From Peiping, Associated Press Correspondent Spencer Moosa said Nationalist headquarters there reported counterattacking to the southeast of the surrounded city.

The government claimed the Communist carried 10 miles to the village of Machuehiao. Meanwhile, the Reds were attacking Peiping's western suburbs. The Nationalist said these forays were repulsed.

The argument of machineguns and mortars became a little more insistent, Moosa reported. "The main scenes of the clashes are the Continued on Page Twenty-three

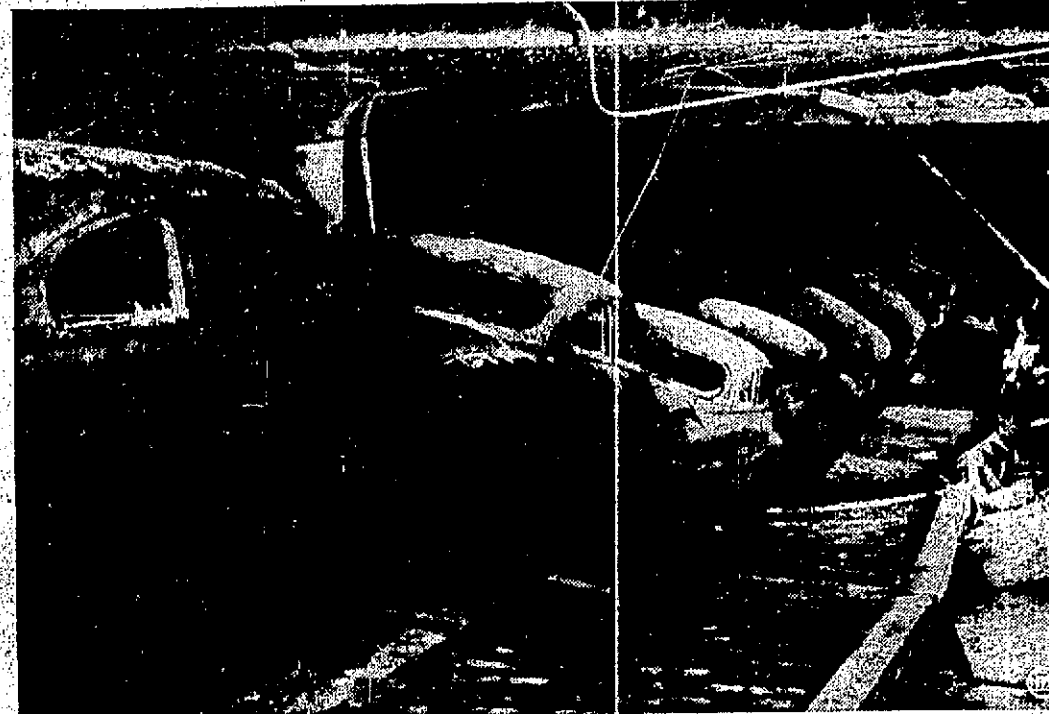
Each received a statutory fee of \$15 plus 10 cents a mile for traveling expenses.

The 1948 Legislature appropriated \$6,000 for the college's expenses.

In addition to the fees, the electors voted to present themselves with bound copies of the record of the meeting "as a souvenir."

# Clark Would Tighten U.S. Espionage Laws

## Fire on the Assembly Line



These are part of the 200 cars destroyed by fire on the Ford-Mercury assembly line in River Rouge, Mich. The blaze spread through 1,000 feet of the plant's "nerve center," indefinitely halting production. (NEA Telephoto)

## Woodstock Might Get School Soon From War Surplus

### West Hurley Road Site Near Golf Course Would Be Used Under Plan

Woodstock, Dec. 17—It was revealed by Principal Walter S. Van Wageningen today that members of the school board will inspect war surplus buildings over the Christmas holidays with intentions of using them to build a grade school on the West Hurley and Mill Creek road site, across from the golf course.

The school, a topic of discussion over a period of years, would accommodate grades 5-6-7 and 8. Kindergarten and first and second grades would remain in the present building next to Deane's diner.

According to Principal Van Wageningen, the war surplus buildings are at Springfield, Mass., and are available for use by educational groups to erect schools. He said he learned of their existence at a convention of school principals in Syracuse last summer.

Van Wageningen added that school principals from Hillsdale and Albany had declared the buildings very desirable after an inspection.

The buildings are of steel construction, 20 feet wide and range from 20 to 200 feet in length, with plenty of windows to furnish light. They are not of the quonset type with curved plates but are designed in the conventional style.

It was mentioned that a very high discount off the "fair price" is allowed those who purchase war surplus material for educational needs.

There is no definite information as to who will make the trip to Springfield to inspect the buildings for the school board, but it is presumed that Warren Huffy and Adolph Heckerroth will go because of their practical knowledge and experience in construction matters.

If the buildings are satisfactory, it is presumed that the school project will get approval in the near future and work will start on dismantling the buildings for removal to the local site on the West Hurley road.

'Phoney' Suicide Staged New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—Ralph Edward Barrows, 19-year-old accused slayer, was reported in good condition at Bellevue Hospital today after staging what authorities called a "phoney" suicide attempt in his jail cell. The youth was indicted recently on a first degree manslaughter charge in the death of Colin C. MacKellar, 56-year-old Canadian textile executive.

MacKellar was found dead in his Waldorf Astoria Hotel suite on the morning of November 5. He had been beaten severely.

Banking houses which normally remain open on Friday evenings for the convenience of customers, will remain open on Thursday evenings, December 23 and 30, and close on Friday evening, December 24 and 31, Christmas and New Year's Eve. The usual Friday opening hours will be observed after New Year's.

## Grange Favors Power Project on St. Lawrence

### Police Ask \$550 Year Pay Increase

### Committee Requests That Entire Department Get More Money

A bid for a pay boost of \$550 a year for each man in the local police department was presented to the Board of Police Commissioners last night by a committee of the Kingston Patrolmen's Association. The board took no action but indicated a later report on the request.

The increase as requested would be the same for each man from the Chief of Police down to the newest man on the force. Increases granted following the referendum of a year ago placed the salaries currently at: patrolmen, starting minimum, \$2,590; patrolman, after three years, \$2,850; sergeants, \$3,330; lieutenants, \$3,550; captain, \$3,880 and chief, \$4,210.

Off the committee appearing before the board were Kenneth Hyatt, president of the K.P.A., who is now on leave of absence, Francis Eagan, president-elect, Walter VanSteenburgh, secretary, Lemuel Howard and Edward Leonard.

A report filed by Chief Raymond VanBuren showed only six motor vehicle accidents in the city in November resulting in eight persons injured. None was serious. Of the six reported, three involved pedestrians and resulted in four injuries and three others were between motor vehicles and also resulted in four injuries.

The report on arrests showed 33 on charges of public intoxication, 22 on "disorderly conduct."

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Paris, Dec. 17 (AP)—Israel's bid for membership in the United Nations failed to win security council approval today.

## Burton Says \$2,000,000 All That Remains in Fund

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 17 (AP)—All but about \$2,000,000 of New York's \$697,300,000 postwar reconstruction fund has been spent or committed, the state's budget director reports.

The fund, established during the war and set aside for postwar improvements, has been acquiring a "mythological quality" and "has become the basis of support for billions of dollars worth of programs," John E. Burton says.

Governor Dewey, Burton adds, decided to announce the latest statistics to still the many proposals suggesting that the money be used "for this or that purpose."

At a news conference yesterday Burton reviewed the fund's status through Sept. 30.

The money now will constitute a state capital budget fund, New York's first account of that kind, Burton said.

## Delegates at Annual State Convention Cite Loss of Industries

Lake Placid, N. Y., Dec. 17 (AP)—The New York State Grange called today for a St. Lawrence river power project "at the earliest possible date."

A resolution approved by convention delegates made no mention of the seaway phase of proposed development of the river's resources but asked immediate construction of a power project because of a "serious shortage" of electric power.

The resolution did not state whether the grange favored a federal or state power project. It read: "Resolved that the New York State Grange go on record as urging the power development on the St. Lawrence at Barnhart Island at the earliest possible date."

The resolution said the project was needed because "great New York state industries have been and still are leaving our state, because of high power costs and shortages and because \$70,000,000 of kilowatt hours have been running to waste since 1941."

In recent years, the 142,000-member farm organization had avoided taking a stand on the controversial seaway and power project. Resolutions dealing with the subject repeatedly had been tabled to avert a squabble between county granges in the northern part of the state which favor the St. Lawrence development and those along the state Barge Canal and in the Hudson River Valley which oppose it.

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## Plans to Act As Soon as Possible

### Spy Hunters Declare Bomb-sight Suspect Questioned by U. S. Agents

### Feud Continues

### President and House Members Exchange Compliments

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—Attorney General Clark said today the administration will ask for tightening of the nation's espionage laws as soon as the new Congress meets next month.

Clark made the statement after attending a meeting of President Truman's cabinet at the White House.

Mr. Truman told his news conference yesterday, in reply to a question, that he had asked Clark to look into the possibility of tightening up the espionage laws. He said the Justice Department had been studying the matter for some time, but that it was a difficult matter to handle and still stay within the Constitution's Bill of Rights.

Today, Clark was asked what was being done by his department along the lines Mr. Truman mentioned. He replied:

"We'll have some recommendations right at the beginning of the session on amendments to the present statutes on espionage."

He refused to go into detail. As Clark made this statement, congressional spy hunters told reporters the man accused of getting the Norden bomb-sight secret for Russia is a ballistics expert who has been spotted and questioned by federal agents.

The House Un-American Activities Committee also showed signs of reopening the Alger Hiss case by asking Francis B. Sayre, former assistant secretary of state and Hiss' one-time boss, to be a witness Monday or Tuesday.

Assigned Rep. McDowell (R.-Pa.) to go to New York as a one-man sub-committee and question Hiss about his activities back in the 1930s.

Kept his furious feud going with President Truman and the Justice Department, Mr. Truman isn't changing a bit his stand that the committee spy case is a "red herring." That's what he told a news conference late yesterday.

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**SHOPPING DAYS LEFT**

**BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS**



## Labor May Divide In Making Bid To Overrule Law

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—Organized labor groups appear likely today to go their separate ways in demanding that Congress wipe out the Taft-Hartley Act.

But even though the C.I.O. seems no nearer success than ever with its renewed plea for a united front, labor picked up a promise of Republican support for the repeal drive.

Senator Morse of Oregon, calling the 1947 labor act "a dead duck," predicted that fellow G.O.P. "liberals" will back administration efforts to supplant the Taft-Hartley Act with the old Wagner measure.

Morse told a reporter he then will help draft changes to safeguard rights of both unions and employers while checking "excesses" by either.

The A.F.L. has yet to reply to a new invitation from C.I.O. President Philip Murray for a get-together to map plans for repeal of the labor act and attaining other union objectives in the new Congress.

But there is no evidence that A.F.L. leaders view the idea any differently than in the past. They have insisted there must be an actual merger of the two big groups—they call it "organic unity"—before effective cooperation is possible.

Murray tried the same thing in December, 1946. The A.F.L. let go with its opinions on the subject. However, the following May, committees representing both the A.F.L. and C.I.O. sat down together to discuss organic unity and cooperation.

That effort failed, but the A.F.L. convention a month ago authorized President William

Green and the executive council to renew whatever steps are possible to bring about labor unity. That Green may use Murray's invitation for united action in Congress as a way to try to revive merger efforts.

Murray invited leaders of key railroad groups as well as Green. But the C.I.O. chieftain ignored John L. Lewis, his former friend and onetime boss in both the United Mine Workers and the C.I.O. Lewis was in on the A.F.L.-C.I.O. conference of May, 1947 as a member of the A.F.L.'s peace committee but since then he has withdrawn from the A.F.L. and is independent again.

The mine leader opposed President Truman in the recent campaign, but sat the cool dispassionate working for repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act.

### Bricklayer's Union Head Named Aid to Stiechman

New York, Dec. 17 — Orrin Hunter, chairman of the New York Executive Committee of Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers International Union of America, an affiliate of the A.F.L., will become construction and labor adviser to State Housing Commissioner Herman T. Stiechman, on January 1, according to an announcement Thursday from the commissioner's office, 270 Broadway.

The post pays \$6,800 a year, and Mr. Stiechman said Mr. Hunter will act as a liaison man between employers and unions in the building trades to encourage the greater use of apprentices as one step toward getting more housing. Mr. Stiechman said a school was established last spring by the Bricklayers Union, the Brick Manufacturers Association and certain contractors, to get more young men into the trade.

Mesmer, an 18th century Viennese physician who experimented in hypnosis, claimed he could cure many diseases by "animal magnetism."

## State Committee To Probe Rents

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—A state legislative committee has been named to begin an immediate probe of the administration of New York City Rent Laws by the City Rent Commission.

State Assemblyman D. Mallory Stephens, chairman of the state temporary commission to study rents, named the three-man subcommittee yesterday for the investigation.

The subcommittee is headed by Assemblyman Samuel Rabin, Queens Republican. Other members are Sen. Charles V. Scanlan, Bronx Republican, and Assemblyman Irwin D. Davidson, Manhattan Democrat.

Rabin said the new committee hopes to do a "constructive job without fanfare, and to make sensible recommendations to the full state commission for the guidance of the Legislature."

"There is nothing more important at this time," Rabin said, "than the protection of tenants in this city, and the fair relationship between property owners and rent payers."

Stephens said a private survey agency has been retained to aid in the investigation, which the commission says has the approval of Mayor William O'Dwyer.

Meanwhile, John J. Pendergast, regional federal housing expediter, announced a new policy has been set up designed to speed action on the growing number of complaints by tenants that their landlords have reduced services by failure to paint and decorate apartments.

Beginning December 20, he said, tenants' complaints on painting and decorating, if substantiated, will result in a decrease in rent retroactive to the date of the complaint.

Heretofore, he said, rent reductions resulting from failure to paint apartments usually have been made effective only after an order was issued to the landlords.

Complaints from tenants about reduced services have been increasing recently. The number of complaints filed last September was 6,095; in October, 9,016, and in November, 12,463. Most of them have concerned painting and decorating, Pendergast said.

### 3 N. Y. Catholic Offices Will Be Moved Monday

New York, Dec. 17—The Chancery Office of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York announced yesterday that it will move Monday from its present building at 477 Madison avenue to its recently acquired building at 451 Madison avenue, one block to the south. The Diocesan Tribunal and the office of the Vicar for Religious also will be moved. The Most Rev. Joseph P. Donohue, Vicar General of the Archdiocese, will offer a Mass at 9 a. m. on Monday at the Lady Chapel in St. Patrick's Cathedral for the staffs of the offices. The new offices will be dedicated in January. The offices of Catholic Charities, the announcement said, will remain at 477 Madison avenue.

### Red Strike a Flop

Rome, Dec. 17 (AP)—An hour strike the Communists called to protest police action against demonstrators was a flop today. Stores stayed open. Street car-

operated normally. Almost no buses stopped as ordered by the Communist-run chamber of labor. The veterans themselves had thrown artificial legs and arms and crutches at police yesterday while attempting an unauthorized

parade. They were demonstrating for increased aid to unemployed for shelter for homeless persons and to protest government delay in providing funds for veterans. A two-hour strike called by the Communists in Milan appeared

about as ineffectual as the one in Rome.

**Moscow Plants Trees**  
Moscow, (AP)—During the autumn in Moscow there were planted on the city's main streets

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Medana "Lark" 7 Jewels, Yellow rolled Gold plate case, Cord band. **12.95** plus tax

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7 Jewel Kent Dress Watch. Yellow rolled Gold plate case, Leather strap. **12.95** tax incl.

**Water-Resistant Watch**  
15 Jewel water-resistant watch. Sweep-second hand. Radiolux anti-magnetic. Chrome top case. **15.95** plus tax

**Rhinestone Dial Watch**  
7 Jewel Man's Watch with Rhinestone - set dial face. Yellow rolled Gold plate case. Leather strap. **19.95** tax incl.

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Medana "Caprice" 7 Jewels. Yellow rolled Gold plate case. **14.95** plus tax

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## Farmers' Problem: How to Produce, Maintain Prices

By ROBERT E. GEIGER  
Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—How can farmers produce abundant food for the nation without kicking the props out from under farm prices?

That's the big problem confronting agricultural leaders attempting to work out a new farm program for the 81st Congress. Secretary of Agriculture Brannan has said he is not entirely satisfied with the present law. He has said that too often farmers who have planted more than their production goals still have profited from price supports.

He believes better legislation than the present law is needed to help the man who cuts his acreage and at the same time withhold rewards from those who don't.

Recent Agriculture Department statements have stressed the administration's viewpoint that a long range, flexible support price program is essential to the national economy.

Times have changed. During the depression the problem was to hold down production so markets would not be glutted.

The nation tried a philosophy of scarcity—reducing production to fit the demand. Farmers were given benefit payments to cut production. The theory was that with less food available people would pay higher prices for it.

Then came the war. We needed big crops. The government guaranteed farmers a "fair" price for all they raised of certain crops. It still does.

**How Price Achieved**  
Here's how the farmer gets his guaranteed price:

1. He may get a loan from the government that is equal to the support price, even though the market price may be lower. His crop is put up as security. If the price goes above the loan rate, he may redeem it if he wishes. If

the price stays lower, he may simply let the government keep the crop.

2. Or the government may step into a market and buy commodities. This bolsters prices.

After the government acquires the commodities it may dispose of them in many ways. During the war they were used in lend-lease. Later they were used for European relief. Some have been placed in storage against future needs.

This program, and other factors, caused production to skyrocket during the war.

Now, with the war ended and relief in Europe tapering off, demand once more is falling.

**Two Things Apparent**  
Two things are apparent as farm and congressional leaders discuss the new situation:

1. There is strong sentiment against going back to a philosophy of scarcity and deserting a program of plenty.

2. Many farmers fear that if the government ends its price support plan, or lowers prices too abruptly, the farmers will be ruined, as many were after the first World War. Prices plunged 50 per cent then in one year.

During the second World War the government guaranteed farmers 90 per cent of the parity price for what are called "basic" crops—corn, wheat, peanuts, rice and tobacco—and 92½ per cent of parity for cotton. (Parity is a price considered "fair" to both the farmer and the buyer of his products.)

The price support program was extended to other crops, besides the basic ones during the war. For eight straight years we have had record high production.

Under the agricultural law passed by the 80th Congress, the greater the supply of any one crop, the less the support generally would be. The less of any crop there is, the greater the support would be.

This is meant to encourage production when it is needed and cut it down when the supply increases too much. The support price could fluctuate between 60 and 90 per cent of parity.

Senator Thomas (D-Okla.) and Rep. Cooley (D-N.C.), who are expected to be chairmen of the agri-

## Kiwanis to Hold Christmas Party

The Kingston Kiwanis Club will hold a Christmas party for members and children at 12:10 p. m. Thursday, December 23.

President William Leech announced that members may bring their own children, or any other child from this city. A program has been arranged to include a Santa Claus, gifts to each child, and appropriate entertainment.

At the regular club meeting Thursday noon, the Rev. George Chant, Poughkeepsie, gave a humorous talk on a hunting trip which he took while in India, where he was stationed during the war as a chaplain.

Vice-President Harry Rigby announced that a final report on the proceeds of the recent Kiwanis Kapers was not yet available, since all the returns are not in.

## Jackson Pleads Guilty

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—Robert Jackson, 39, of 46-09 135th street, Flushing, Queens, pleaded guilty yesterday before General Sessions Judge Owen W. Bohan to attempted grand larceny in the first degree. Sentence was set for January 6. Jackson was indicted in connection with textile deals in which he alleged was to have defrauded 15 persons out of \$53,200. He has been in the city since August 19 for alleged violation of probation terms of a suspended sentence on a 1946 petty larceny conviction.

## Makes Huge Lathe

Moscow, (AP)—A turning lathe weighing 500 tons is being manufactured at the Kramatorsky Plant of Heavy Machine Building. "Evening Moscow" said it is the first Soviet lathe of such large proportions. It will machine parts up to 30 meters long.

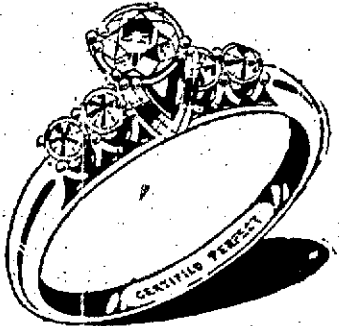
Culture committees in the new Congress, say many farmers do not like this flexible system. They want a straight minimum support of 90 per cent of parity for some major crops as we had during the war.



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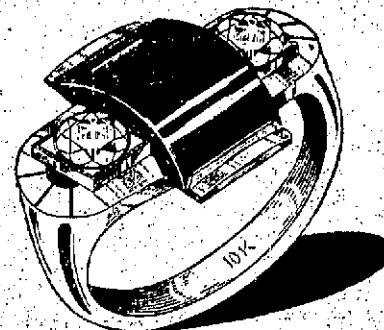
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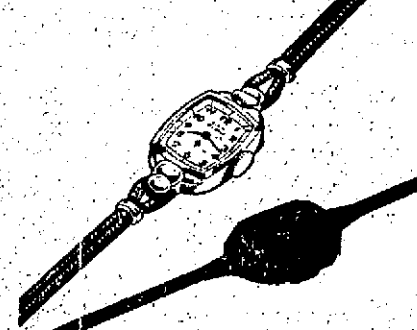
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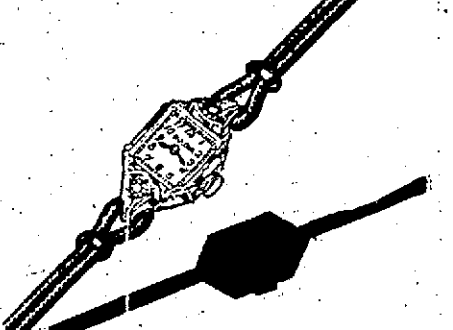
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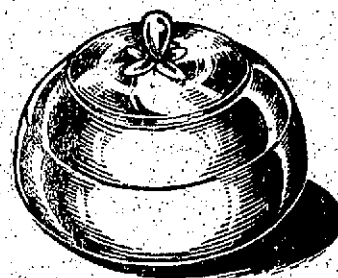
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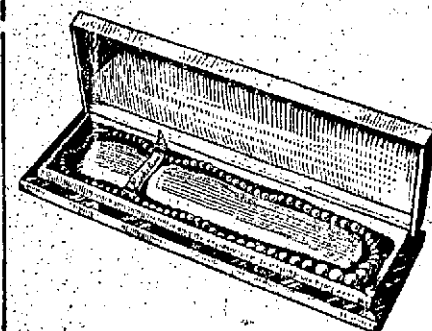
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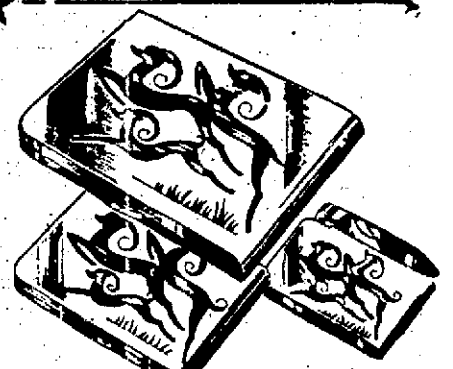
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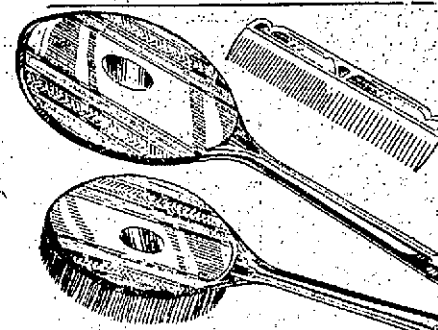
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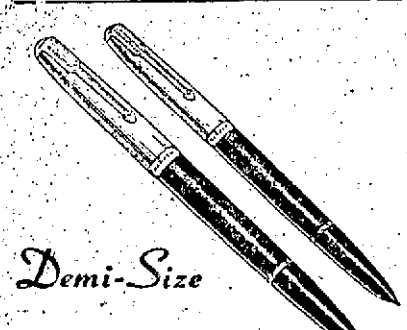
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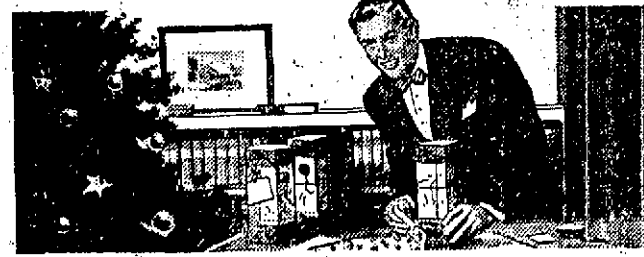
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## 'These Days'

By George E. Sokolsky

### THE BIPARTISAN FIELD

While the American political system calls for a party in power and a loyal opposition, it is not essential that the two parties oppose each other merely for the sake of opposition. In the field of foreign relations, a bipartisan policy has for some years now given evidence of astonishing success. In the fields of national defense and the reorganization of the executive branch of the government, some steps in this direction have been taken which are commendable.

A bipartisan policy does not mean that criticism and scrutiny are forbidden or even limited. It does mean that an effort is made, in a national cause, to avoid the wear and tear of opposition on partisan grounds. As I have already pointed out, if men of such political divergence as Herbert Hoover and Dean Acheson can agree upon a recommendation, the preliminary work to get a job done on a bipartisan basis is helpful to the country.

This rule should be applied to the very vexed and difficult-to-prove problem of Communist infiltration, subterfuge and espionage within the government. No one would say that Harry Truman is a Communist or that he can possibly sympathize with them. Yet he indirectly shields them by calling a Congressional investigation of them a "red herring." This was not a quip; it is an attitude not toward the Communists but toward the Republicans.

The Democrats feel that the Republicans reopened the Chambers-Hiss case during the special session of Congress for the sole purpose of using the hearings of the Committee on Un-American Activities as part of their effort to elect Dewey as president. In a word, they feel that it was an anti-Truman movement, and they resented it. To the Democrats, what was disclosed was not a matter of national significance but a "headline" effort to divert attention from the presidential campaign to Communist espionage.

This, of course, the Republicans deny, but their denials fall on deaf ears. And it is just possible that had the pumpkin material been found before Election Day, Dewey might have received the additional votes which would have elected him. Such speculation does not help in the solution of the problem which is: Was the United States betrayed by its own officials in the interest of Soviet Russia?

The anger of the Democrats over this activity has been so keen that it has not yet subsided, although they are now secure for four years and the stealing of headlines has not aided their opponents. Yet the problem remains and they know the truth of it cannot be uncovered under the rules of evidence applicable in the courts. The rules of evidence are the greatest defense an individual has against tyranny and they should not be lightly regarded even in time of crisis. The lawyers for Communists, spies and other despicable creatures understand this, too, and take full advantage of both the fact and the sentiment.

The Congressional committee exists to investigate matters for purposes of legislation. As the guilt or innocence of individuals involved theoretically such committees permit themselves the widest latitude. Often the mere questioning of an individual results, however, in a public assumption of his guilt, the stigma remaining with him for life. It is this misunderstanding of the purpose, function and method of the Congressional committee and its effect upon individuals which has brought upon such committees a degree of public censure.

Nevertheless, these committees have been of great public usefulness throughout American history. The Dies Committee and its successor, the Committee on Un-American Activities, during the 10 years of their existence, have performed an invaluable service to the country. Such work should be of a bipartisan character. All factors in using such a committee to advance or retard the personal fortunes of candidates ought to be eliminated. That seems difficult to do—against human nature—but nothing is impossible if the will to achieve national unity is exercised by those in high places. Had that been the attitude in 1941, when the Dies Committee gave the attorney general the data on the Harold Ware case, we should not be facing the Chambers-Hiss problem today.

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## AS PEGLER SEES IT

By WESTEROOK PEGLER

Washington, Dec. 16—"I don't think any man should sit on this court and run for any office. If he is going to run he should get off the court."

The justice of the Supreme Court who said this had only recently made a speech amounting to a wistful solicitation of political affection before an organization whose record of anarchy, bloody brutality, Communism and practical fascism has been a historic menace to freedom in the United States. A. J. Douglas, the political power which he courted with a comely pretense of homespun innocence is the C.I.O.

All these rough-hewn, craggy guys with the fright-wig haircuts come to think they are Lincolns and think all they have to do to Lincoln is talk dirty and patronize a lot of bums rep'enting "the people." But Douglas has fraud more truly resembles the act of Huey Long, which is a compliment of sorts because the Kingfish was great company when you weren't playing or keeping. Huey was capable of genteel manners and speech but shrewdly affected the foul and coarse on the correct assumption that more American people are enticed and flattered than are revolted by the insinuation that they have sordid minds. This is Bill Douglas all over and his lurking dishonest and ambitious cynicism behind the front of Lechad hominess make him a dangerous political person. I am not acquainted with his oratorical style, but that is a myth. Thespian trick. Huey, Hitler, Roosevelt and Gerald L. K. Smith all developed style, and Mr. Truman, after a bashful start, became a demagogue with a snarling, hateful delivery in his last stage of his campaign.

The C.I.O.'s record of lawless conduct is incomparably worse than that of the modern Ku Klux Klan of the twenties.

It is richer financially; with an actual power of taxation and a first lien on their wages, written into the employment contracts of millions of citizens with the support of the national government. That the Klan never did have. The C.I.O. can fly at the throat of American commerce—and life—at the whim of any small group of bad men among the particular political friends of Justice Douglas. They are restrained only by the

old Henrys of the railroad brotherhoods. He meant John L. Lewis, a tyrant as absolute as Stalin himself. He calls such people "labor leaders."

I say Douglas is dishonest because he professes not to know that the constitutions of the unions violate the civil rights and legal guarantees which all Americans are arrogantly presumed to enjoy. Nor knowing, he isn't obliged to give a damn. But, of course, he knows. He deliberately puts himself on the side of all such anti-social, brutal, greedy dictators with the purpose of developing a "labor party" and becoming the presidential nominee of that party, probably in combination with much of the Democratic party in 1952.

And of course he is running for president without getting off the court as he says a candidate should. The more fact that he has not announced his candidacy means nothing. Did Roosevelt declare for his third term four years in advance?

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## Today in Washington

Despite Bickering, Important Things Have Been Shown by Capital Investigators of Communist Activities

By DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington, Dec. 17—It isn't particularly important whether President Truman dislikes the House Committee on Un-American Activities or whether he thinks its investigation was a "red herring." It isn't even important whether Mr. Truman is not giving the American people a wrong impression about his own attitude toward the whole anti-Communist investigation.

What is important is that, despite all the political bickering, some very significant facts have been revealed which are shocking.

Documents containing the secret correspondence of the United States with its diplomatic representatives abroad were taken from government files ten years ago and found their way into the hands of a self-confessed spy for Soviet Russia.

The methods by which this information was uncovered may have been clumsy and open to severe criticism. Methods of Congressional committees have always been subject to accusations of unfairness because of the tendency to call witnesses and leave implications concerning their alleged guilt.

But the facts have come to light now and the processes of governmental prosecution are at work. All the ends sought by the House Committee—which was primarily trying to show that looseness existed in the executive branch of the government—have been in the main accomplished. The very idea, however, that any committee has achieved a "victory," as mentioned by one of the press association dispatches, is repugnant to thoughtful people, who do not believe these procedures should be matters of contest or rivalry between anyone.

The Department of Justice has been attacked as uncooperative, the theory being that it was not willing to put President Truman on the spot because during the campaign he called the inquiry a "red herring." But the department cannot proceed in the spotlight of publicity, and what happens in a grand jury room must remain secret anyway. The fact that the statute of limitations had run on any act of thievery ten years ago made it impossible to consider seriously any indictments of persons allegedly engaged in such ruffling of the files. This means that, no matter how sensational disclosures, there was no way of indicting anybody for an offense alleged to have been committed a decade ago. The federal

law says that, after a certain number of years, there can be no prosecution.

When an indictment was finally handed down in New York this week, it was not on the basis of any accusation of theft of files as such but on the charge that perjury was committed by a witness before the grand jury. This now confines the prosecution to a narrow field, but it illustrates just the same why the Department of Justice was not able to arrest a lot of people heretofore and accuse them of spying or stealing files.

The House committee, on the other hand, was in a position to investigate anything. The very looseness of the procedures in congressional committees enables a certain amount of exposure to be done even after the statute of limitations has run. If the subject is one with which the people are deeply concerned, they overlook the extremes of such procedure and think the congressional purpose is a beneficial one. If, on the other hand, it never is proved that any of the present persons accused were actually guilty, the committee will have done a disservice in publicizing the names of innocent persons.

A mere indictment not tantamount to a conviction. It is simply an accusation deemed sufficiently important to bring about a trial in court. Here the accused is innocent until actually proven guilty. Until then opinions must be suspended and headlines that create any prejudices must be dismissed from the minds of those who may be called to try the case.

There is no doubt that political motives before the election played a part in the debate about the value of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Unquestionably the Republicans were making capital out of the Chambers-Hiss case during the campaign. But the developments about hidden microphones and the election and should have been treated on a non-partisan basis.

Mr. Truman may still condemn the House committee for its methods—opinions will differ on the value of such committees and certainly there is need for rules to protect innocent witnesses—but the fact that the committee has been able to bring to light the President or anyone else, giving the impression that the work of the grand jury was motivated by any considerations other than the public interest, will not be received as just or fair by the public.

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### AIRLINE MERGER

The proposed merger of American Overseas Airlines with the trans-Atlantic division of Pan American Airways may raise a question in some minds. It may even bring accusations of monopoly. For the three principal American lines on this route (Trans World Airline is the other) carry 75 per cent of the passenger traffic. And all three are operating at a profit.

But even if there were only one American line flying the North Atlantic there would still be competition. There are four major foreign companies on the same run. And though they are dividing only a quarter of the business among them, it is quite possible that their percentage of profit is higher.

Prices among these competitors are fixed by international agreement. But the foreign lines are owned and operated by their own governments. The American lines, on the other hand, are only partially subsidized. Our government guarantees a minimum payment for air mail, and that's the extent of it. Yet it reportedly costs an American line twice as much as the British line and three times as much as the Dutch to operate a plane at the fixed tariff.

So it can be seen that while they have most of the business, the American lines cannot afford to run many half-empty planes across the ocean. And lack of capacity business seems a big reason for the proposed AOA-PAA merger.

In a way, American air and ship lines on the Atlantic are in the same fix, although the airlines obviously have the best of it. The S. S. America is the only one of our ships that can compete for the "luxury" trade with Britain's two Queens and other big passenger liners, and this competition is not very keen. American air equipment is on par with its competitors', and it is more numerous. Yet both types of carrier must face the problem of much higher labor costs and incomplete subsidy.

Foreign airlines are buying the latest and best American equipment. Our lines must do the same, if they are to enjoy supremacy in at least one of the two means of trans-oceanic travel. And with new Boeing Stratocruisers at about \$1,500,000 a throw, that is quite an item.

If a merger of two lines can help maintain that supremacy through more efficient operation, and can reduce the government's subsidy expense in the process, the question of monopoly seems academic rather than realistic.

Costa Rica would have been an envied nation if events had shown she was on the right track in abolishing her army because she had no need for it. Her citizens must think yearningly of the old tradition of having more school teachers than soldiers. Perhaps some day the world may be as advanced as Costa Rica, for a few days, dreamed that she was.

### REFUSING HIGH OFFICE

How can a man refuse to be a presidential candidate and have himself believed? This was General Eisenhower's problem a few months ago, as it had been General Marshall's before him. Both perhaps bore in mind General Sherman's flat refusal, "If nominated, I will not accept, and if elected, I will not serve."

Now it appears that Eisenhower at least could have drawn for his letter of refusal on another literary model. In 1867 General George H. Thomas, the "Rock of Chickamauga", had admirers who started a presidential boom. Thomas squelched the movement promptly in a letter to General Joshua H. C. Bates of Cincinnati: "I should do violence to my principles to consent for one moment to allow myself to be named as a candidate for the presidency."

He added reasons. He was "disqualified by being mere tyro in the science of statesmanship," he had not the necessary control over his temper; the habits of military life would not equip him for office; he could "never consent to place myself where scurrilous newspaper men and political demagogues can make free with my reputation with im-

## That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

### TELL YOUR WHOLE STORY

A man in his twenties consulted a physician because of various symptoms—tiredness, lack of appetite, sleeplessness, general feeling of weakness. After a thorough examination including heart, blood pressure, blood, urine and reflexes, the physician told the patient there was no physical reason for his symptoms. The symptoms were present, but there was no apparent cause for them.

"That is what the other doctors told me, but I still feel badly," said the patient.

"Did you tell the other doctors about what was worrying you?" asked the physician.

The patient paused before replying and then told the physician all his troubles, which troubles were real from the emotional standpoint. The physician made a couple of suggestions which, carried out later, caused a disappearance of the symptoms.

While it is generally known that not less than half the patients who consult physicians have no organic disease, physicians know that the symptoms of which the patients complain are real enough and are caused by emotional disturbances which can be traced to every organ and every process in the body. Usually it is the patient's fault in not telling the physician that he is under nervous or emotional strain. However, most physicians—busy as they are these days—are able to recognize that rapid heart beat, high blood pressure, indigestion often are caused by emotional disturbances which the patient keeps to himself, thus keeping the physician "in the dark."

"This telling the physician what is on your mind does not mean you have to explain exactly what is troubling you. Simply telling him that you are worried about something enables him to explain how the mind and emotions, through the nervous system, disturb the rhythm and regularity of the various body processes. The heart beats faster, breathing is more rapid, food stays in the stomach because the stomach movements stop working for minutes at a time, hands, feet and forehead perspire."

### How Is Your Blood Pressure?

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punity." Last and by no means least, "I am too poor and cannot afford it."

That ended the Thomas boom as definitely as the one for Eisenhower was halted.

A surgeon in Hamburg, Germany, performed an appendectomy on himself, and without even using a mirror. "Smatter, couldn't he trust anyone else?"

It would be interesting to take a census to find out how many people, young or old, believe in Santa Claus.

**Believe It or Not!** by Soley

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### Seed, Fertilizer Men To Meet With Farmers

Seed and fertilizer dealers in this area have been invited to a conference with extension specialists and county agricultural agents on December 21 at the Stuyvesant Hotel in Kingston.

The purpose of the conference, according to W. H. Palmer, county agricultural agent, is to line up practical recommendations for local farmers on new crop varieties, fertilization, weed killers and disease threats. He said these conferences, started two years ago, give dealers coordinated recommendations based on the latest research results and the best information on materials available.

A. A. Johnson of the plant breeding department and S. R. Aldrich of the agronomy department at the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell University will be leaders in the conference.

### Strike Idle Number 1,885

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The number of workers idle in New York state last week because of strikes totaled 1,885, the smallest number in at least two years. However, industrial Commissioner Edward Corn noted that the total usually declines in December. Thirty-five work stoppages were listed by the Labor Department. Twenty-three were in New York city and 12, upstate. The department said 1,210 persons returned to work through the settlement of seven strikes. Another 255 were idled by two new disputes.

The previous 1948 low was during the week ended September 25, when 2,732 workers were idle in 49 strikes.

### Twenty and Ten Years Ago

Dec. 17, 1928—Paul Smith, 75, of Krumville, was seriously injured when he was struck by an auto on North Front street.

L. H. Wilson was elected superintendent of the St. James Methodist Church Sunday School.

Mrs. Thomas L. Halo, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Phoebe A. Cobb, on Vandusen street.

Mary C. Ellsworth, a lifelong resident of Port Ewen, died at her home.

Dec. 17, 1938—City stores began remaining open until 3:30 P. M. daily until Christmas eve.

The Kingston High School basketball team defeated Newburgh 23 to 14.

The Ferraro bowling alleys opened on Railroad avenue.

The Freeman thermometer registered a low of 24 degrees above zero.

**Get Off Feet**

If you are caught in a thunder storm and cannot get into an automobile or safe building, experts say the best thing to do is to sit down or lie down to avoid being hit by lightning.

## The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

Washington—It isn't being advertised, but one high official who frowned on the prosecution of Japanese lords was the top man in the Army Department—Secretary of the Army, Kenneth Royall.

When Joseph B. Keenan, patriotic attorney who spent two years of his life as war-crimes prosecutor in Tokyo, reported to Royall the other day, the Secretary of the Army stated flatly that he was dead opposed to war-crimes prosecution.

"Suppose something should happen in Berlin to cause a war," argued Royall. "The Russians might shoot General Clay as a war criminal—if we set this precedent."

"They probably would," replied Keenan. "Those are the risks that brave men take."

"But," continued Keenan, "when a boy of twenty is taken from his home through no fault of his, and put on a transport, and sails up to Okinawa and then is told by his commander to take that island, though he may not want to go, all and though he knows his chances of coming out alive are almost nil—what is that war?"

"It was no fault of millions of American boys that they had to leave their homes. It was the fault of a little group of men sitting safely in Tokyo who decreed that Japan was to rule the Pacific. And when we make an example of them," concluded Keenan, "there will be less chance of war in the future."

Note—Secretary of the Army Royall defended the Nazi saboteurs in court when they were tried as spies during the war. He has also done his best to discourage the

war-crimes trials at Nuremberg. However, this is the first time Royall put himself on record so bluntly regarding a policy which has been officially adopted by the U. S. Government.

### Turkey at White House

Turkey-raising has become big business since President Truman was a farm boy in Missouri.

When Graydon McCulley and Chester Housh of the National Turkey Federation presented Truman with two birds for Christmas dinner, weighing 40 and 14 pounds, McCulley remarked that turkey raises from 50,000 to 100,000 turkeys every year on his Elkton, Virginia, farm.

"That's remarkable to an old farmhand like myself," observed the President. "When I was a boy in Missouri, I figured I was doing pretty well if I raised five turkeys a year."

"Well, we get a lot of cooperation from the Department of Agriculture now that you didn't get then, Mr. President," said Housh, modestly. "The experimentation that the Department has been conducting at Beltsville, Maryland, not only has helped us raise bigger and better turkeys, but more of them."

Note—The White House usually gets half a dozen or more gift turkeys at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Mrs. Truman uses several of them for her family and all the White House staff, then sends the surplus birds to hospitals and charitable institutions.

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### Dangerous Targets

Golf course shelters, unless properly rodged, can be dangerous targets for lightning.

### Questions-Answers So They Say...

Q—Who was the first American playwright?  
A—Royall Tyler was the first American playwright. His play, "The Contrast," being produced at the John Street Theatre in New York city, March 13, 1787.

Q—Are filibusters more common in the Senate than in the House of Representatives?  
A—In the Senate, because Senate rules permit unlimited debate unless cloture is voted. House rules limit debate.

Q—When did the last "blue moon" occur?  
A—One occurred in 1948, on May 22. The next will come in 1951, at the end of winter. A "blue moon" occurs seven times in 19 years.

Q—Does the United States capital face east or west?  
A—It was, originally thought that Washington, D. C., would develop toward the east, therefore the front of the capitol faces in that direction.

The average man is more interested in a woman who is interested in him than he is in a woman with beautiful legs.  
—Marlene Dietrich.

I abandoned communism because I found that it isn't a movement for the betterment of humanity.  
—Elizabeth Bentley, confessed former Communist spy courier.

Clearly we are all insane.... No sane people would war with atomic weapons, yet all peoples who can are preparing to do so.  
—Robert J. Blakely, chief editorial writer, St. Louis Star-Times.

If the purpose of a university is to have a lot of students, then the university that has the most is the best. If the purpose of a newspaper is to make a lot of money, then the newspaper that makes the most is the best. But I suggest that the purpose of (both) should be to this extent the same: they should both aim at public enlightenment.  
—Robert M. Hutchins, chancellor University of Chicago.



## Democrats Might Forgive 'Rebels'

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—Prodigious followers of the States' Rights movement may find the welcome mat out for them when the Democratic party stages its annual Jefferson-Jackson Day dinners early next year.

Democratic officials are said to be planning to send invitations as a sort of indirect peace gesture to many who strayed somewhat afield in the election campaign.

In fact, one Democratic official who didn't want to be named told a reporter:

"You may be surprised at how many of the so-called Dixiecrats attend these dinners as good Democrats."

It was emphasized, however, that there will be no peace moves from the party toward those who took leading roles in the civil rights revolt which cost President Truman 39 southern electoral votes.

For instance, no one expects the national committee to invite either Gov. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina or Gov. Fielding L. Wright of Mississippi to come back into the fold. They were the standardbearers for the States' Rights ticket.

On the other hand, it was indicated that a lot of other officials—some of whom took luster cracks at the President's civil rights proposals—will find that most, if not all, is forgiven.

How far the attempts to heal the party breach will be successful may depend on the reaction to the civil rights proposals the President repeats in his state of the union message to Congress.

Mr. Truman told his news conference yesterday he doesn't think a separate civil rights message will be needed—that the objectives can be reached without it. Those include laws to ban state poll taxes, curb job discrimination, make lynching a federal offense and halt Jim Crowism.

But if he doesn't get action, Mr. Truman said he will ask for it later.

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## Buyers First TB Seals at Post Office



Peter C. Ostrander of Albany avenue extension buys first sheet of TB Christmas Seals from Mrs. Harry Gold of B'nai B'rith who is taking her turn at serving in the booth at the central post office. Miss Alice M. Scardfield, city chairman of TB Seal booths, is at left. Members of the following organizations are taking turns at operating the booths: Order of Eastern Star; Catholic Daughters of America; American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 15; Kingston Post and B'nai B'rith. (Freeman Photo)

## 40-Hour Week Is Recommended for Off-Train Crews

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—A presidential emergency board today recommended a 40-hour work week without loss in pay for the nation's million non-operating railroad workers.

The workers now are on a 48-hour week. The three-man board recommended that present basic pay rates for the workers be increased by 20 per cent to provide "the same basic earnings in 40 hours of work as now are paid for 48 hours."

The workers had asked a cut in the work week to 40 hours, without any reduction in "take home" pay, and on top of that—a 25 cents an hour wage increase.

The so-called "non-operating" railroad workers are those who do not operate trains.

### Basis for Settlement

The board's recommendations, made today to President Truman, are not binding on the carriers or unions. But such recommenda-

tions made under terms of the Railway Labor Act usually form the basis for dispute settlements.

The board was headed by William M. Leiserson, with David L. Coke and George Cook as members.

The board said that it felt the non-operating real workers should get the 40-hour week because "all other interstate industries have had the 40-hour week since 1938 when the Fair Labor Standards Act was adopted."

The board said the 40-hour week "is now firmly a part of our national industrial policy."

The board recommended that the railroad be given until September 1, 1949 to prepare for inauguration of the shorter work week.

Meanwhile, it said, an immediate seven cents hourly wage increase should be granted retroactive to October 1.

The board said the seven-cent increase would be "considerably lower" than the general pattern of third round wage increases in 1948.

The five operating railroad unions, composed of approximately 350,000 workers who actually run the trains, settled for a 10-cent hourly increase several months ago.

Day and night, a train arrives in New York on the average of every 50 seconds.

## Conway Plea Gets

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Civil Service or State Personnel Director.

Under present state law, counties are permitted to use either a commission form of civil service organization or a director type. Two counties—Eric and Hamilton—have the latter form.

The source said the fundamental principle involved was that in order to run a governmental agency efficiently, a single person was needed to accept the responsibility for the performance of his unit.

He pointed out that most governmental agencies already have top executives to direct administrative details.

The Civil Service Commission has a "tremendous amount" of such details which now are handled jointly by the three commission members, he declared.

## 300 Are Known Dead

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Dec. 17 (AP)—More than 300 are known dead, hundreds are missing and thousands are homeless in two states of Brazil today in the wake of heavy rains which sent torrential floods over wide areas. The rains had beat down with deadly monotony for 15 days on the states of Rio de Janeiro and Minas Gerais, topped off by a cloud burst two days ago. Authorities of both states said hundreds were injured. Communications and transport still were disrupted today and officials of the two states were unable to assess the full toll of damage and casualties.

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## Police Ask \$550

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charges, nine for violations of the Vehicle and Traffic Laws, three for third degree assault and one for second degree assault, three for petit larceny and others of a variety of charges bringing the total to 80 for the month.

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## Firemen to Appeal

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was sufficient money in the fire fund. This order was appealed by the city and heard by the Appellate Division.

On November 10, the Appellate Division ordered Justice Bergan's decision reversed on the law and facts, holding that the city treasurer is not obliged to pay the salaries as set by the fire commissioners and upholding the action of the Common Council. In reducing these salaries when the 1948 budget was adopted.

It is from this later decision that the firemen are now appealing.

The suit is directed against Oscar Goodsell, as treasurer of the fire fund of the board of fire commissioners and as treasurer of the city of Kingston. It was

brought by Albert Hutton, individually and as president of the Uniformed Firemen's Association, Local 461, A.F.L., Philip Maines, Edwin Van Eter, Robert Hardwick, individually and as officers of said association, and on behalf of all other members of said association as well as all other employees of the fire department of this city.

The litigation, which has continued since early in January, concerns only the difference in pay due the firemen since January 1 and until November 4. On that later date a local law became effective, in accordance with the terms of Proposition A approved by the voters, which grants the firemen an increase in salaries. This increase is not affected by the decision.

Don't smoke in stores during the holiday rush.

## Curran Favors

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been handed to the electors before they convened. They were dropped in a guildded container on the Senate floor.

The tellers, to no one's surprise, found that 47 of them read: "Thomas E. Dewey for President of the United States."

There were no surprises at the meeting.

The routine had been worked out in detail before the electors convened. Stern, who was elected formally at the meeting, revealed this during his speech. He said he had stayed up until late that morning writing out his prepared speech in longhand.

Curran presided as Paul E. Lockwood, the governor's secre-

tary, presented the official list of electors. Deputy Secretary of State Ruth Miner called the roll. All were present.

Temporary officers then were elected. Curran invited the members to a luncheon and they recessed to attend. After reconvening, they waded through more motions, more voting, and finally the casting of the ballots for Dewey, followed by those for Governor Earl Warren.

Tellers were appointed, the 47 Dewey ballots and 47 more for Warren were counted slowly and the result was reported to the college's president.

Stern then smilingly asked the rhetoric question: "I assume no one desires a recount?"

There were no protests.

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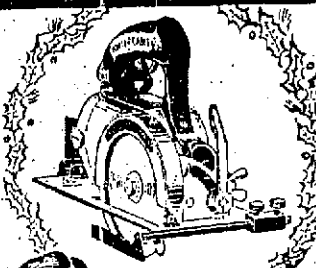
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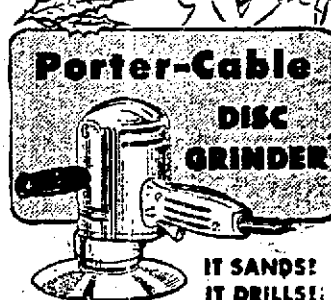
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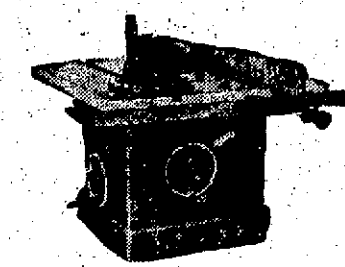
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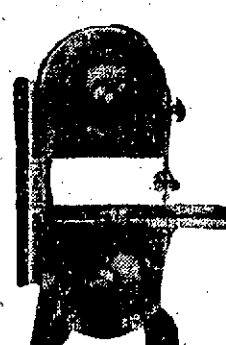
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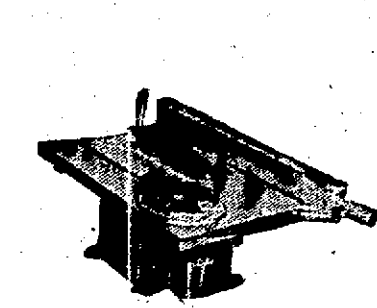


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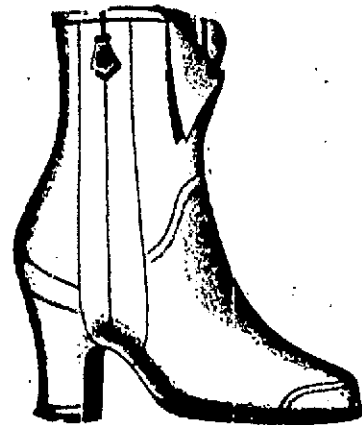
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## HIGHLAND NEWS

Highland, Dec. 17—Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Van Wagner, daughter and son and Mrs. George Bottlinger of Caldwell, N. J., were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hallock Mackey.

Christmas—Dream of Reality, will be the yernon subject of the Rev. Oscar Jelsma Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church. A reception of new members and the dedicatory prayer for the Bible marker in memory of Sgt. Theron Woolsey will be part of the service.

Highland Hose Company firehouse and the home of Lloyd Post, American Legion, are already decorated for the holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. Lorin E. Osterhoudt visited Dr. and Mrs. Peter Weyant Saturday in Pine Bush and Middletown.

Plans for the winter institute of the W.C.T.U. to be held in January with the president, Mrs. James Swift, were made at the meeting of the local union Thursday at the home of Miss Belle Brinkerhoff. The county president will be present at the two sessions as guest. Mrs. M. Teas conducted the devotions using the Christmas story. Mrs. Harry Maynard arranged the program. The hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. Samuel Wallerstein, North road, is visiting relatives in Malden, Mass.

The Past Noble Grands Club of Vineyard Lodge meets Friday evening in the lodge rooms for its Christmas party. The lodge holds its regular meeting December 23 with a Christmas tree. Mrs. George Erichsen is in charge of procuring the tree.

Mrs. Minnie Jackson, Poughkeepsie, is spending this week with Mrs. Edison Dimsey.

Court Nilan Catholic Daughters celebrated their 24th birthday Tuesday evening at their regular meeting. A birthday cake and games featured the occasion. Next year Court Nilan plans elaborate entertainment for the quarter century birthday celebration.

Mrs. Margaret Borquist, Miss Sara Brescia, Miss Helen Costantino, Mrs. Jean Casaburo, Mrs. Anna Crimi, Mrs. Paul Moroldi is grand regent of the court.

Mrs. Joseph Preston is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand Haviland were in Goshen last week called by the death of the latter's brother, Ira FitzGerald.

The Monday afternoon bridge club had luncheon at Patrick's diner and the game followed at the home of Mrs. Franklin Welker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Batten and daughters visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Merritt at Mohonk Lake Saturday.

Lloyd Post and the fire company are planning to present minstrels on the nights of April 1 and 2. Harry Headen, Walden, has been engaged as coach. Committee is David Murphy for the Legion and Phillip Di Stasi for the fire company. Publicity will be handled by Edward McCarthy and John Batten.

The faculty and members of the board of education with their wives attended a roast ham dinner Monday evening. Charles Owens and John Miller prepared the meal which was served in the activity room. This was first served last year and was so successful that it was held this year. There were 44 in attendance.

The annual banquet for the football men, sponsored by the Lions Club was held last week in the auditorium of the school, when 115 were served. President of the Lions Club, William Iaviland, gave the welcome. Richard McCarthy was introduced as master of ceremonies. William H. Maynard, president of the board of education was the first speaker, followed by Principal A. Herbert Campbell, Ralph Tortorella, co-captain of the varsity, presented Coach LaFalce, on behalf of the team a gold watch band in recognition of the excellent service he has given the team.

The guest speaker was Clarence E. Boston, baseball coach at West Point. At the close of his talk three reels of the Syracuse-Penn State game were shown. Those of the football squad attending were Howard Sigglekow, Frank Gallo, Matthew Murphy, Anthony Giangrosso, Jack Giampontone, Ralph Tortorella, Leslie Mayer, John Schneider, Sal Scardino, Eugene Coy, Frank Rinaudo, Carl Dammer, Ernest Dammer, Jay Heaton, Charles Wurster, Kenneth Craig, John Phillips, Richard Cummings, Frank Ligotino, Joseph Fampinella, Clarence Patrick, Pat Emery, Richard Dammer, Charles Busick, William Russell, James Phillips, Frank Catalotto, Richard York, Leighton Wilklow, Fred Sneider, Lester Simpson, John Phillips, Sal Indelicato, and the three managers, Thomas Coutant, Roger Heaton, Leonard Williams.

Episcopal Radio Series Tonight

One of the most powerful radio plays, "Young Mr. Lincoln" with Henry Fonda depicting the role of the Great Emancipator in his youth, will be the twelfth drama in the series Great Scenes from Great Plays heard over Station WKNY tonight and sponsored by the Episcopal families of this community.

When Henry Fonda was invited to participate in this series he accepted eagerly but stipulated that he would like to recreate the part of the youthful Illinois lawyer over the air because of the outstanding success of the moving picture version of "Young Mr. Lincoln" released several years ago.

Born in Grand Island, Nebraska, and educated at the University of Minnesota, Henry Fonda gained his early experience at the Omaha Community Playhouse. His first big success came as Dan Harrow in "The Farmer Takes a Wife." His present play about the U. S. Navy—"Mr. Roberts"—has played to standing room only on Broadway for the past six months.

Witness Confirms Charge.

Darmstadt, Germany, 17—Witnesses waiting outside a courtroom to testify against a black market meat slaughterer were startled when a prosecution witness offered to sell black market sausage. When another witness expected this inside the courtroom, the prosecutor stepped out, but the black market salesman had left.

**EAT WELL for Less**

GIVE FESTIVE BIRD FRENCH ACCENT

By GAYNOR MADDOX

NEA Staff Writer

The Christmas holidays mean turkey. As his Christmas greeting to readers of this column, Ted Saucier, gourmet and Waldorf-Astoria, Boswell, gives for the first time the recipe for cooking turkey given him by the late Auguste Escottier, famous chef.

Here's the Escottier method as told exclusively by Ted Saucier:

A few hours ahead of time, prepare a broth for the dressing and basting of the turkey. Ingredients for broth and dressing: the neck, liver, heart and gizzard of the turkey, 2 large onions, 2 heads of celery, 1 quart of cold water, a sprig of parsley, 3 ounces of butter, dry bread, teaspoon of powdered sage and salt and pepper to taste. To make broth chop celery leaves fine, cut the stalks and hearts into 1/4-inch squares. Place half of the celery in a pot with a quart of cold water. (Reserve the other half for the dressing.) Add the gizzard, cut into 3 pieces, the neck, liver and heart, 1 large white onion, chopped fine, parsley chopped, salt and pepper. Cover and simmer for 3 hours.

Dressing: Strain broth through colander. Reserve onion and celery. Pick meat from neck and chop together with the giblets. In a skillet, slowly melt butter the size of an egg (about 2 ounces). Brown one large white onion, chopped. Add chopped neck meat and giblets and brown over slow fire. Then add ingredients strained out of the broth, the reserved chopped celery, dry bread broken

up, 1 teaspoon powdered sage, salt and pepper to taste. Mix thoroughly over a slow fire, using half of the broth for moistening.

Roasting the Turkey: Clean, stuff and truss turkey. Rub the entire surface liberally with butter. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. After the turkey has been in the oven at 350 degrees F. (moderate) for about 20 minutes, baste every 15 minutes, using the balance of the "broth" with 4 ounces of butter added. Allow 20 minutes to the pound for roasting.

Gravy: Remove turkey and place pan on top of the stove over an open flame. Add the balance of the broth, or, if no broth remains, add 1 cup of cold water. Bring it to a high fire. Thoroughly scrape and mix whatever dried essence adheres to the sides of the pan. This will dissolve in the pan gravy. Rectify seasoning.

SUNDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST: Orange juice, link sausages and scrambled eggs, enriched toast, butter or fortified margarine, crabapple jelly, coffee, milk.

CHRISTMAS DINNER: Grapefruit supreme, turkey Escottier, whole cranberry sauce, stuffing, pan gravy, stuffed baked potatoes, Brussels sprouts, raw carrots, Pascal celery, green and ripe olives, steamed plum pudding, hard sauce, nuts, raisins, peppermint wafers, coffee, milk.

SUPPER: Cold sliced turkey, cucumber, cranberry jelly, potato chips, hot biscuits, butter or fortified margarine, fruit bowl, tea, milk.

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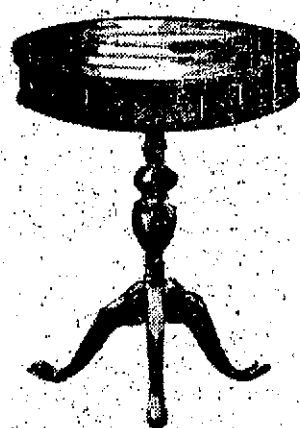


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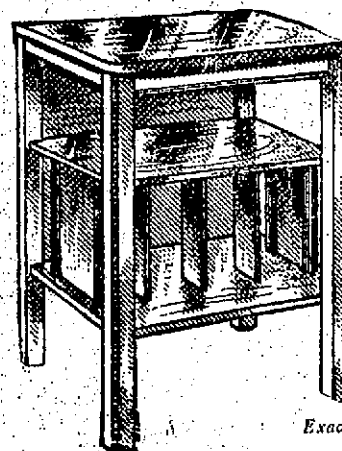


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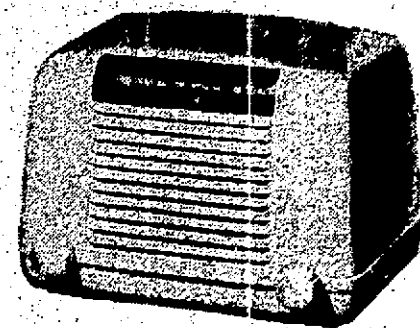
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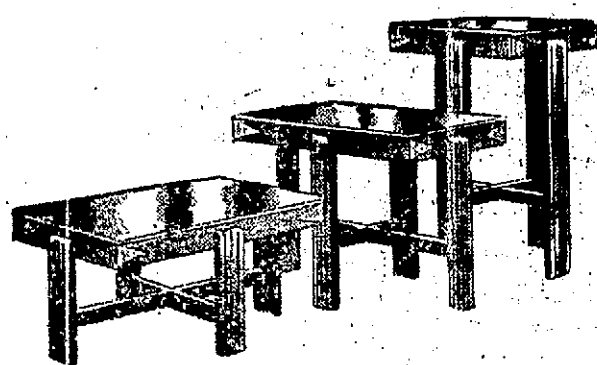
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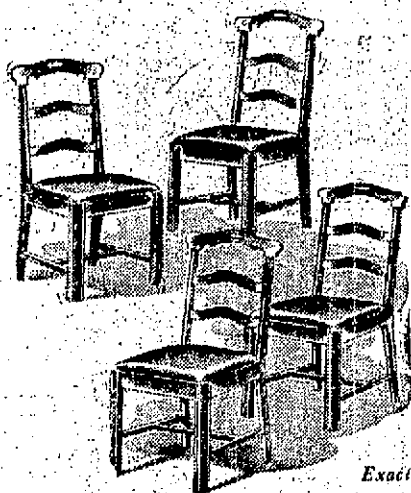
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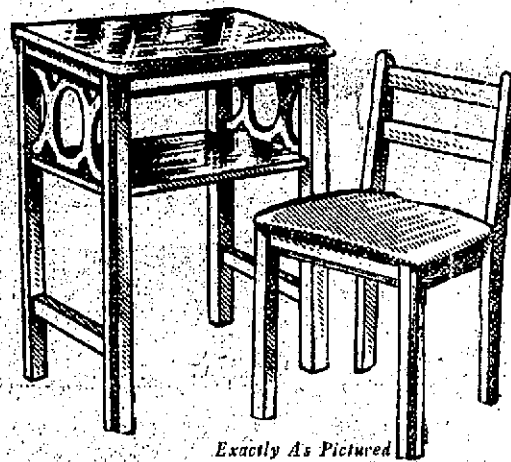
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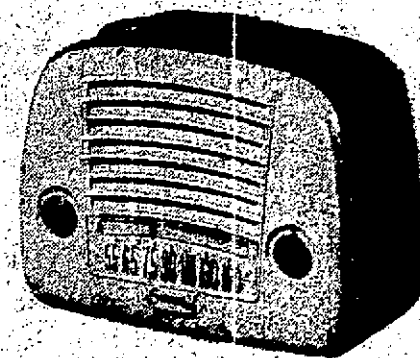
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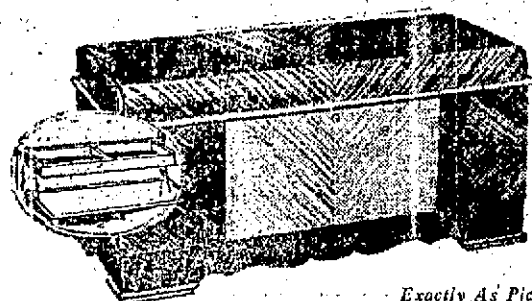
**"Sonora" Portable Radio**

To see it and hear it is to want it . . . for yourself, or for gift giving. For brother, sister or anyone else in the family, here is an ideal gift! Operated entirely from self-contained batteries. Tunes all standard broadcasts. Burgundy plastic case.

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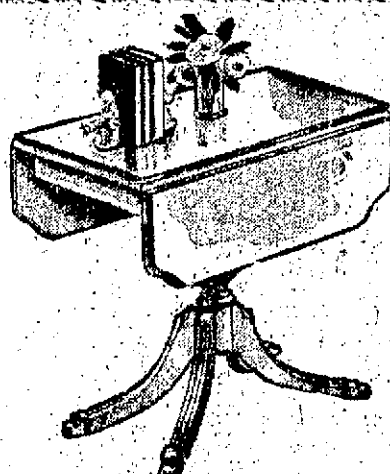
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**"Lane" Cedar Chest**

This Christmas thrill her with the real love gift . . . a Lane! Lane is the only pressure-tested AROMA-TIGHT cedar chest in the world, with many other exclusive and desirable Lane patented features. Equipped with the automatic tray. Free moth insurance policy included.

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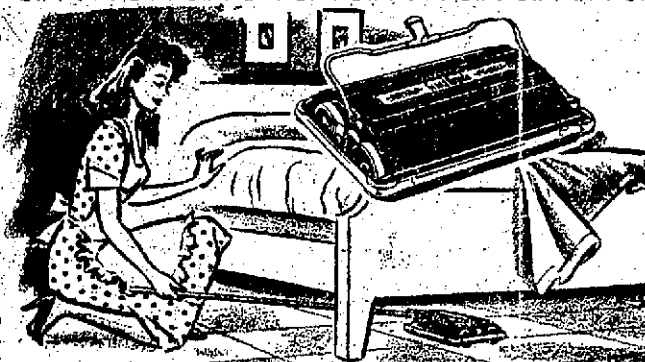


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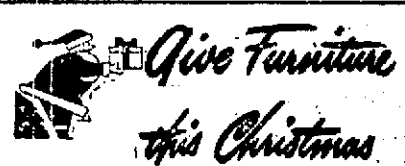
Actual value of the two ROYALS is \$84.90. You get this complete home cleaning service, both cleaners at a \$14.95 saving! Nationally advertised . . . two of the most popular cleaners made. Polished aluminum finish.

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## Festive but Fire-Safe Is Rule For Home's Holiday Decoration

By KAY SHERWOOD  
NEA Staff Writer

Before you deck out your home for Christmas, check your decoration plans to make sure they will be as safe as they are festive.

Highly flammable Christmas greens and decorations introduce extra fire hazards into a home during the holidays. To minimize these hazards, engineers of the National Board of Fire Underwriters have formulated a few simple precautionary rules for the decorators to follow:

No. 1 warning is: Don't install your Christmas tree in front of the fireplace. A safe place for a tree, engineers caution, is a corner away from a fireplace and out of range of flying sparks. Another warning is not to use cotton or paper to decorate a tree. An equally decorative wrapping recommended for the base of a tree is non-flammable aluminum foil.

Because cut trees dry out rapidly after they are set up in a heated room, you are advised to keep your tree outdoors until a few days before Christmas. Another suggestion from engineers is to use a live tree which is packed in dirt and which will stay fresh throughout the holidays. After decorations are taken down, a live tree can be planted outdoors.

If you plan to hang wreaths in windows, eliminate any plans for using lighted candles nearby. If you wish, you can illuminate a wreath with an electric bulb but the bulb should be placed so that it is at least six inches from curtains or other flammable materials.

If hanging stockings await Santa's visit, attach them to the ledge of the mantel. This is to keep them out of the way of sparks from a fire which should be protected by a metal screen. Before you string up Christ-



To minimize the holiday fire-hazards, this young housewife takes simple precautions with decorations. Non-flammable aluminum foil is used to wrap the base of the Christmas tree which stands in cool corner. Living tree will stay fresh and green through holidays, will be transplanted outdoors later. Electric bulb in window-wreath (inset) is placed so that it can't touch curtains.

mas lights, check all wiring for signs of fraying which will need to be repaired. Don't try to plug four or five strings of lights into one outlet or you may overload your electrical circuit to the point of blowing the fuse. After tree is installed—and the trunk should be placed in water

in a bucket, say the engineers—check it occasionally for signs of dryness. If needles become brown or start to fall before the tree can be discarded, change the location of the lights. Fire engineers say lights should not be left burning for longer than a half hour at a time.

## Here's how to avoid the rush of Long Distance Christmas calls

Call before Christmas Eve  
or after Christmas Day

We've been working hard to get ready for all the Long Distance Christmas calls. Many new circuits and every available switchboard will be in service. But no amount of stretching can take care of the tremendous telephone traffic that comes at Christmas time.

With so many wanting to use the lines, there are bound to be delays. In fact, more calls will be made to some points than can possibly be completed.

You will get faster service if you make your Holiday calls during the weekday evenings before or after Christmas or any time Sunday, Dec. 26. Reduced rates are in effect every evening after six o'clock, and all day on Sunday.



If your call is delayed, please do not call the operator to ask when it will be completed. Having her check it takes valuable time that could be used in completing calls.

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## BABSON on BUSINESS

RUN-DOWN FARMS

New Boston, N. H., Dec. 17.—This week's column is not written for farmers, as I know nothing about farming. Nor is it written for those who live in small self-sustaining cities or rural communities. Rather, I am writing for my business friends in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, Los Angeles, Cleveland, Baltimore, St. Louis, Boston, Pittsburgh, and Washington, D. C. Because when World War III does come, some one or more of these 11 cities will suffer a terrible loss of life.

Readers who live in the famous "Magic Circle" are especially fortunate and have nothing to fear. You are in "the richest in time of peace and safest in time of war" of any part of the U. S. Probably every state has some similar safe, productive and attractive sections. Readers who live in such places should be very thankful. With the above introduction I will sail ahead.

What I Have Done

For some time our Statistical Organization has been building a branch at New Boston, N. H., for use in case of World War III. We bought an old brick building which we could use for offices and several nearby homes in which we could house a limited number of executives. We believe that many more business concerns in one of these vulnerable cities should do the same thing. They owe it to their customers. Most employers have summer places to which they personally could flee, but such places do not provide an emergency plant or emergency offices.

We, however, have not been content to do only this. Hence, we have been picking up some old farm houses to which the families of our employees could move. These are from one to three miles from our Emergency Plant at New Boston, a distance which could easily be covered with a horse and wagon if no gasoline is available. Such farm houses are well-built with all modern conveniences and would cost \$30,000 to build today.

What Old Farms Cost

"Old" Boston is a city of about 800,000, and with its close suburbs contains about 2,550,000. The au-

## 25 Million Hutton Brick for Glen Oaks Development

The Chamber of Commerce of Queens again has awarded the first prize for excellence of design and civic value to the huge Glen Oaks Village Development now being constructed by Gross-Morton in Bellrose Borough of Queens. Of special interest is the fact that all the brick used in this prize winning operation are from Kingston. The Hutton Com-

panies told us that to be absolutely safe we must be about 60 miles away. Hence, for our Emergency Plant, we went north to New Boston, N. H. where there is a bountiful supply of food and fuel which makes it independent of railroad transportation.

In addition to the emergency offices and homes for executives, we are taking another step to protect, in such an emergency, our loyal employees of long service. As an illustration, we last week bought for only \$6800 a farm of 183 acres with an old farmhouse of ten rooms, a good barn, electric lights and telephone. It consists of 13 acres of woodland, 70 acres of pasture, and 40 acres of bottom tillage. The place borders a river; a small waterpower is nearby. It is not an investment any more than an insurance policy is an investment. Such a farm would give a family wholly dependent thereon only a meager existence. The same time and energy spent on a city job would pay four times as much as if expended on this farm—but for employees who work in a large city, it is an excellent insurance policy.

Farms as Insurance

This is not a recommendation that educated young or old people try to get a living on such a farm. The experiment would probably end in disappointment. Such farms are useful as summer homes for employers and executives within commuting distance, or those who have saved or inherited a modest nestegg. This, however, is an appeal that medium-sized corporations, provide not only for their owners and the business, but also for their key employees and families.

I believe that more corporations should buy a few of such farms within 20 to 60 miles of their plant. These farms should be fairly close together; they should be expected to pay only enough to compensate for maintenance and taxes. They should be furnished so each house could—in an emergency—take care of four families (with one central kitchen). I repeat: There someday will be a World War III; when it comes some of the above cities will be bombed. Old employees who have not the money to buy and maintain such places of refuge, should be protected in this way. Time to buy such farms is NOW.

pany, brick manufacturers in Kingston for the past 83 years, has furnished over 15,000,000 brick to this development in the past two years. When completed, Glen Oaks Village will cover 175 acres, will house 8,000 families, and require 25,000,000 Hutton brick. More than 1,000 families are now enjoying life in this project.

Neglects War Medals

London, (AP)—Talk about the Englishman's traditional reserve: The Royal Air Force says only one person in every five who are eligible to wear campaign stars and war medals have so far entered claims for them.

## Bush Has New Service Station

Robert Bush celebrated his 10th anniversary as a dispenser of gasoline, oil and dealer in auto accessories by removing his business to another station in his old neighborhood, one with more extensive facilities for serving his clientele Atlantic products.

The well-known City Baseball League pitcher and veteran of World War 2, is now serving his customers at the location off Hurley and Washington avenues formerly occupied by Reis Brothers. It is directly behind the Tydol station that Bush ran for a number of years.

Two chief reasons for the change, Bush said, are because he will have more room for serving the public and the new location has a convenient parking area for those who desire to shop in nearby stores. In making the change he also considered, he said, that his new location will be one of the choice spots on the state thruway when it is constructed.

Bush is one of the best known residents of the neighborhood wherein his business is situated, having lived in it from the time he was a youngster. It was the residents of "Higginsville" who sang his praises as Schoolboy Bush, the pitching wonder when he went to grammar school. He was their idol on the diamond, later as a high school and City League twirler.

Bob's only extensive period of absence from the locals was during World War 2 when he became a soldier for three and a half years, two and a half of which were spent overseas.

## BLOOMINGTON

Bloomington, Dec. 17.—Bloomington Reformed Church, the Rev. David C. Weidner, pastor—Sunday church service at 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m., with Christmas sermon by the pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the church. Sunday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p. m., the Christmas exercises will be presented by the Sunday school. Several reels of pictures also will be shown appropriate to the Christmas season.

Thomas McElrath who is at his home is reported to be improving. Mrs. C. E. Ennist spent a few

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days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hildebrandt in Maple Hill.

Miss Ann Gilchrist and Sarah Mack are new members of the church choir.

Frank Murphy of Bloomington Terrace who was a patient at the Benedictine Hospital in Kingston has returned home.

Francis Don of New York spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Fred Bordenstein, Sr., Mrs. Kenneth Bordenstein and Miss Dolores Coutant, all of Bloomington

Terrace, spent Saturday in New York.

Mrs. A. Knight is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Harry Bush and family in Cottletill.

Miss Georgia Cross who teaches school in New York city spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hummel.

Mrs. Harriet Hyde and Miss Ette DeGraff are reported to be ill.

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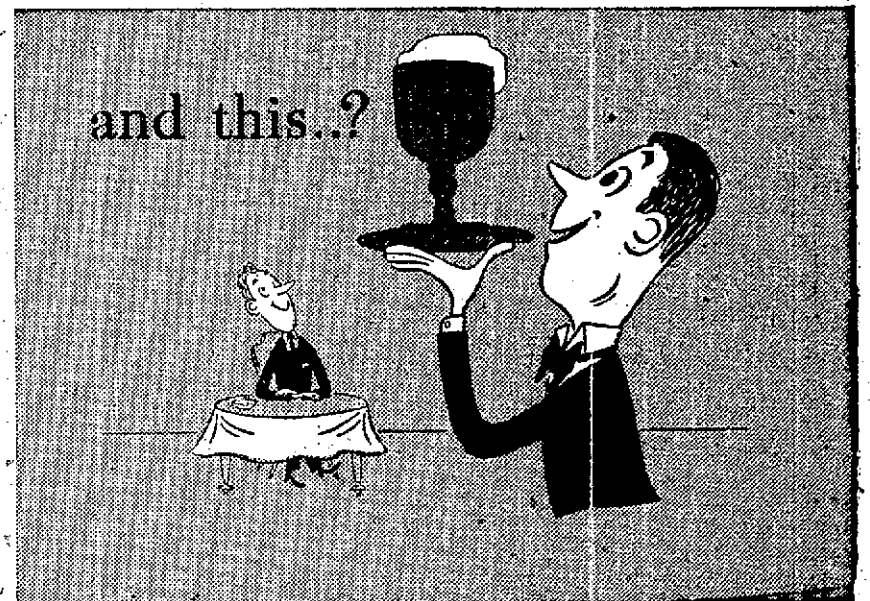
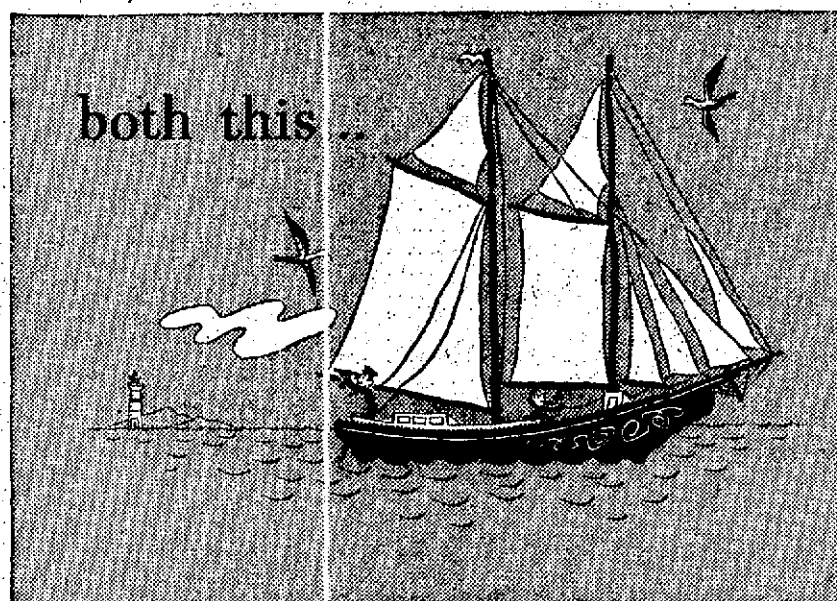
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## Symington Says Plane Not Meant For Governor

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—That super-deluxe airliner was built for presidential use all right, Air Force Secretary Symington says, but not for "president" Dewey.

The plane in question is a million dollar Lockheed Constellation specially outfitted with office, galley and other equipment a busy executive might need.

According to a New York newspaper story Wednesday, the air force has wanted it for use of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey in the expectation the G.O.P. nominee would cup the presidential prize.

But Symington said yesterday

the report was not true and "has hurt the air force very badly."

He gave this account to a group of 50 aviation industry officials:

In the summer of 1947, the air force had only one modern transport pressurized for high flying comfort—the new presidential plane, The Independence, a Douglas DC-6.

Symington said he discussed the plane's performance with President Truman after the DC-6's began having serious trouble. He quoted Mr. Truman as saying there was "something in the back" of the DC-6's he didn't like.

These planes subsequently were grounded in November, 1947, to make structural changes after two serious fires had occurred while in flight.

Decided to Convert

The secretary said the air force then decided to convert into an Executive plane one of the

10 cargo-type Constellations, it had ordered.

Some months ago, he said, he again took up the matter with Mr. Truman, who then expressed satisfaction with The Independence. Symington said the President told him however that he would like the new Constellation as an alternate.

Symington told the aviation group the Lockheed workers who converted the Constellation jokingly prepared this malicious "change order" after the election:

1. Remove mustache cup.
2. Insert piano.
3. Attach sheet music including "Missouri Waltz" and "My Old Kentucky Home."

When reporters asked Mr. Truman about the "Dewey" plane at his news conference yesterday, the President replied that all he knew about it was what he had read in the newspapers.

### Dewey Plays Host

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey was host last night to the board of governors and officers of the New York Young Republican Club at a private dinner at the University Club. Dewey was president of the club's board of governors 12 years ago. When he arrived here by train from Albany for the dinner, he went first to his Hotel Roosevelt suite where he joined Frank M. Totter, grand master of the

### Deaths Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

#### Walter Howe

Worcester, Mass.—Walter Howe, 59, music director for the 100-year-old Worcester music festival and conductor of the Worcester Oratorio Society.

#### Mrs. Rosa Gershwint

New York—Mrs. Rosa Gershwint, 71, mother of the late composer George Gershwint, and two surviving sons connected with music on the stage, tra, and Arthur. She was born in Russia.

#### Chester H. Bowman

Chicago—Chester H. Bowman, 63, associate editor of the National Provisioner, a meat packing trade publication.

#### Thomas F. Keane

Syracuse, N. Y.—Thomas F. Keane, 76, track coach at Syracuse University from 1906 to 1945 and of several U. S. Olympic teams between 1920 and 1936.

Masonic Lodge of New York state, in making a recording. The recording will be used in connection with the Masons' fund raising campaign for research facilities in the care and cure of rheumatic fever. Dewey will return to Albany tonight or tomorrow morning.

## News of Our Own Service Folks

### In Training



EDWARD M. TUCKER

Edward M. Tucker, son of Philip Tucker, of 24 Adams street, is now receiving his boot training at the U. S. Naval Center, Great Lakes, Ill. In a recent letter to his father the young sailor wrote that his unit won the "E Flag" for the best marching and the "Rooster Flag" for the neatest barracks. He and his buddies "work hard and play hard" and are one big team fighting for Uncle Sam, the local young man wrote and he stressed that "person does not realize what a swell country he is living in until he becomes a real part of it." Then he emphasized: "I wouldn't trade this country for all the others in the world."

### Promoted

S.F.C. Albert J. Wright, 1st U. S. Infantry Division, 1st Quartermaster Co., stationed at Lenggrier, has been promoted to first sergeant. He has been acting first sergeant of the company for more than two years. He has served five years in the army.

### On Pacific Cruise

Harold Wilson, Christian, seaman, United States Navy, is serving aboard the destroyer U. S. S. Osborn. He is the son of O. W. Christian of Route 2, Kingston. The Osborn is a unit of Task Force 38 which is now undergoing an intensive training period in the Western Pacific and the China Sea area.

These exercises are being conducted for the purpose of giving officers and men of the task force realistic training in all phases of naval activities. In addition to the training on board ship, personnel familiarize themselves with the ports and peoples of foreign lands. Ports of call between training maneuvers include Honolulu, Tsingtao, China; Yokosuka, Japan; and Guam.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tedesco, of 11 Meadow street have received word from their son, William F. Tedesco, hospital corpsman, that he has been transferred in the

Marine Corps and is on duty at a hospital station in Guam attached to the First Marine Brigade.

### To Hold Keane Services

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 17 (AP)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Thomas F. Keane, former track coach at Syracuse University and of United States Olympic teams. Keane, 76, died last night in University Hospital. He had been a patient there for five days. He was born at Rochdale, England. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Margaret Lynch Keane, and two daughters, Mrs. Emily Petrin of Staten Island and Mrs. Mark Nelson of Oriskany.

### Pledged to Truman

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—New York state's Democratic delegation in the House of Representatives in the next Congress has pledged to support President Truman's legislative program, as outlined in campaign speeches and in the party platform. Democratic State Chairman Paul E. Fitzpatrick made the declaration yesterday after a luncheon conference, attended by 14 members of the 23-member delegation. Largest Democratic delegation in the House.

More than 25,000 persons in India died from snake bites in a single year, despite treatment given by district dispensaries.

### Robber Baby Sitter

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—A robber got some experience at baby-sitting in a Brooklyn home yesterday while one of his partners guarded the child's mother and another searched for a non-existent safe. Mrs. Evelyn Gruskoff reported that for a half hour one of the robbers occupied himself

trying to soothe her frightened four-year-old daughter, Linda, by telling her stories and promising her lots of Christmas gifts. The trio finally left with loot of cash and jewelry amounting to \$5,000.

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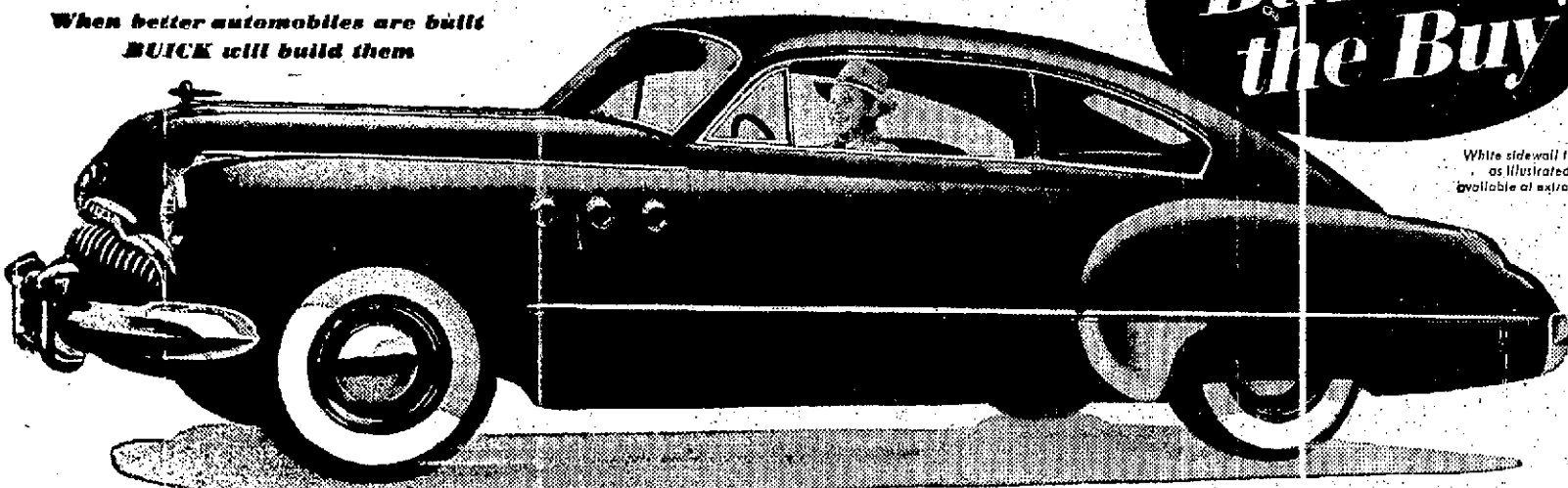
Now this sprightly stepper, too, has the drive in which oil does it all—as the climax of a long list of fresh features that make this the smashing buy of the season.

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## NEW PALTZ NEWS

New Paltz, Dec. 17.—The regular December meeting of the Century Club of the Reformed Church usually held the first Sunday of the month has been postponed until Sunday, December 19. Dr. Bradford Abernathy and Mrs. Abernathy of Rutgers University will have charge of the program.

Miss Beattie M. Harp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Harp of 12 Millrock road, a student at the Fay School in Boston, was the guest of Miss Irene Fay, school director, at a formal dance held at the Hotel Somerset Saturday night. Miss Harp, who is a one year executive student at the school, is an active member of the Dramatic Arts Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Prussack entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Rudin and daughter and Miss Edna Crampton of New York city during the week-end.

Jerome Peck of Plattsburg was a guest of his sister here last Thursday.

John Wurts Relyea will show Christmas movies at the American Legion Auxiliary children's party in the Legion Hall, December 23.

Norman Kellar attended the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Consumer-Farm Milk Cooperative in New York recently.

The New Paltz Home Bureau held an all-day Christmas party Thursday at the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coulter spent Sunday in Florida, N. Y.

James Naselli will sail for an extensive visit through Italy in January.

Sgt. and Mrs. James Edwards and their son, James Edwards, III, born November 30, at the West Point Hospital. Mrs. Edwards is the former Ella Mae McElreath of New Paltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schoonmaker were guests of Mrs. Stella Woolsey in Gardiner on Sunday.

Mrs. Alexander Thomas has returned from a visit with relatives in Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. John McAusland have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner on North Chestnut street. Mr. McAusland is a member of the faculty at the college. Mr. and Mrs. Turner have purchased a home at 75 East street, Kingston. They expect to make their residence there this month.

Kappa Delta Pi of the college held its annual initiation of new members recently. New members are selected from the upper junior and senior classes on the basis of scholarship and participation in school affairs. Gabriel Deeb presided at the initiation with assistance of Joan Kessel, Frances Garbarino, Patricia Hughes, Dit Plucci and Dr. Jacobson, advisor. The following were admitted: Patrick Buonfiglio, Robert Cooke, Eva Corrigan, George Corwin, Ann Davis, Ruth Ewing, Arthur Fox, Helen Lane, Betty Lyons, Leonard Meshover, Jack Roosa, Frederick Rothfuss, Harold Shacter, Joan Taylor and Henry Werle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. DuBois entertained at a family dinner party at their home last Sunday.

The party was held in honor of the birthdays of Harry T. DuBois of Catskill and his twin brother, Henry W. DuBois of New Paltz.

Their younger sister, Mrs. Earl G. Gerald of Clintondale, also observed her birthday on Sunday.

Others attending were Eli H. DuBois, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin, Milton, Mrs. Harry T. DuBois and son, Harry, Jr., Earl Gerald and William and Mary DuBois.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Colman were host and hostess at a dinner party at their home in Rawling recently. Guests were from New Paltz, Carmel, Pawling and Holmes.

The Delphi Fraternity of the college held its annual Christmas party Monday night at the Lorraine. A buffet supper was served at 7:30 p. m. Guests of the fraternity from the college faculty included Dr. and Mrs. Harold M. Elsbree, Coach and Mrs. Loren D. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. Lincoln Igou, Dr. and Mrs. John Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Jones, Mr. MacAusland, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Matheson, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Mosher, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Oakley and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Van Valkenburgh.

Claude Coutant of Newburgh spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merte on the New Paltz and Highland road.

Mrs. Bert Malcolm has returned to her home in Montgomery after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Guinac and family on Mohawk avenue.

A candlelight Christmas pageant will be presented at 5 p. m. Sunday at the Methodist Church.

The Reformed Church Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. C. Becker on Friday with the Rev. John W. Follette as speaker.

Members of the Springtown Ladies' Aid held a Christmas

party for their husbands Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mertz. The Rev. John W. Follette was the guest speaker.

The Sunday School Christmas party will be held at the Reformed Church Monday evening, December 20. Family Sunday will be observed December 26.

The Forest Glen Home Bureau met at the home of Mrs. Hubert Stern Montayne on Thursday. Mrs. Philip Donahue was in charge of the citizenship program and Mrs. David DuBois gave the third lesson in the making of plastic bags.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rinehart were Sunday guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roosa at Lyonsville.

The New Paltz Study Club will hold its Christmas meeting December 28 in the Reformed Church. Miss R. Belle Chapman of Newburgh will give Christmas reading.

Elsie Parker was chairman of the covered dish supper served at the Christmas party of the Highland O. E. S. in the lodge rooms December 14.

On Thursday evening as part of the "New Paltz Speaks" broadcast Dorothy Bell, accompanied by Harold Schacter, presented a group of folk songs. The rest of the program consisted of a discussion by the social department dealing with the peace time implications of atomic energy and some production problems.

After an introduction by Dr. Carson the discussion was conducted by Dr. Sherwin, Dr. McAnear and Mr. Rollins.

The Margaret Shakespeare Company will present "Macbeth" on December 16 at the college auditorium.

The Civil Rights Congress appeal for students to uphold the heritage of American democracy is being answered here in New Paltz. Fred Brehl, a freshman, will go to Washington, D. C., as a delegate from the college. Delegates will confer with President Truman, Attorney General Tom Clark and others. The delegation is said to be opposed to the recent indictment of the 12 Communist Party leaders in this country.

Mr. Rollins of the college faculty has been chosen as advisor of the Book Club. Rabbi Bloom of Newburgh was the speaker at the last meeting.

The New Paltz Players held their annual Christmas party Wednesday night.

An electric scoreboard and time keeper have been approved in Albany and will be sent to the college in the near future. New lights also have been ordered for the industrial arts room.

Keith Smiley spoke Friday at the meeting of the Science Discussion Group at the college. The speaker pointed out the importance of the interdependence of living things as a factor in their evolution. He also showed that this tendency paralleled the Darwin idea of the struggle of existence.

The last dance of the year at the American Legion Hall will be held Friday, December 17. Music will be furnished by Floyd Dietz and the Singing Sons of the Saddle. Modern and old-fashioned dancing will be included.

Miss Anne McFevre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. B. McFevre, is among the 33 seniors at the New Jersey College for Women who have been named to the dean's list. In order to make the list, senior students must average grades of 1.6 or better in their junior year.

Cub Pack, 176 of New Paltz, held a Christmas party and charter night Thursday night at the New Paltz Legion Hall. The current charter was officially presented to the sponsors by the Boy Scouts of America. Parents were given awards and registration certificates for their Cub scouts. Pictures on the operation of the Cub program also were shown.

Gordon Pine is reported to be ill at his home on Main street.

**Gets More Radios**  
Prague, (AP)—The number of radio sets in Czechoslovakia has doubled in a year, and about 20,000 sets a month are going into homes in this country. A recently issued report said that there are 2,042,000 sets in the country, which has 12,000,000 inhabitants.

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## Do You Remember

by SOPHIE MILLER

Governor Alfred E. Smith was also in Kingston on Saturday, September 10, 1927, at the laying of the cornerstone of the State Historical Museum on the Senate House grounds now housing the famous Vanderlyn portrait, oil paintings which folks never tire admiring.

Mayor E. J. Dempsey at that time worked several months in advance with Alexander C. Flick, state historian, in arranging for this mammoth historical pageant, which was presented by several hundred local people at the Kingston Driving Park on North Manor avenue.

Mr. Flick wrote the script around the importance of Kingston as first capital of the state; the inauguration of the first governor, George Clinton, in front of the old Court House, the first meeting of the State Supreme Court and the first session of the State Legislature.

These events in 1927 started at 10 in the morning in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the State of New York with the state and local officials making a pilgrimage to the local historical buildings and sites, and the laying of a wreath on the grave of Governor George Clinton in the old First Dutch Reformed Church yard. Luncheon was later served at the new Stuyvesant Hotel and the historical drama was re-enacted in the afternoon.

Mayor Walter P. Crane for Kingston's 50th anniversary as an incorporated city (1872) with the aid of Judge A. T. Clearwater, the illustrious city historian and writer, arranged for a celebration to be held at the new high school auditorium on April 2, 1922.

But in 1947—the 75th anniversary of Kingston's charter was not celebrated in any fashion except perhaps its mention several times in The Freeman, Kingston's 300-year historical background links itself so closely with general American history studied in the schools, it is sad indeed, that not arranged so that these events may be handed down to the younger generation. For instance, supposing Aaron Burr hadn't stopped at a blacksmith shop in Stone Ridge and met John Vanderlyn and become enthused with his amateur sketch enough to send him to study with the finest portrait artists of America and Europe, we would not have the fine historical portraits in our museum today.

**Synagogue News**  
Ahavath Israel  
Congregation Ahavath Israel, 72 Wurts street, Frank D. Ploke, rabbi—Sabbath services tonight at 8 o'clock. Rabbi Plotke will speak on the topic, "Ye Sages, Be Careful With Your Words." Saturday service at 9 a. m. Sunday school will not hold sessions. Sunday morning, December 19, instead the pupils will meet at 1 p. m. at the Vestry Hall where a luncheon will be served for the children. Parents are asked to arrive at 1:30 p. m. at which time the Chanukka program will begin.

New York and Michigan deal in the commercial production of raspberries in the United States.

## General Farm Outlook

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 17 (AP)—

Farm economists say that New York state farmers will be "squeezed" next year between higher prices for manufactured goods and lower farm incomes.

To meet this "squeeze," economists of the New York College of Agriculture advise the farmer must play conservatively, cut his costs and get out of debt.

These are three of 13 suggestions made in a farm outlook report for 1949:

Other suggestions:

1. "Continue heavy use of fertilizer. Prices of fertilizer have risen, but it is still relatively inexpensive."

2. "Feed liberally. Feed is one cost which will be lower in 1949 than in 1948. Livestock-feed price ratios are favorable. Liberal feeding during 1949 will be good business."

3. "Get seeds early. Supplies of many seeds are short and prices generally will be higher than in 1948."

4. "Be cautious in expanding poultry members. Expand only when increased efficiency results. Increased members will probably mean less favorable returns from eggs in late 1949 and 1950."

5. "Start pullets early. Chicks started early are usually more profitable. They come into production when prices are high and before the seasonal decline in egg prices begins."

6. "Raise only good heifer calves. Dairy replacements are high in price, but may not continue at their level when these calves become cows."

7. "Produce quality products. As competition for market outlets increases quality products will become more important than during recent years."

8. "Find dependable market outlets. As we change from a seller's to a buyer's market a

regular, well established outlet becomes more important."

9. "Maintain financial reserves. Build a reserve to cushion any future period of declining prices."

**Research Trip**  
New Delhi, (AP)—The government of India has decided to award nine fellowships to French graduates for research work and teaching in Indian universities in 1949. A government press note said that this has been done with a view to strengthening the cultural bonds between India and France, and in response to the interest shown by the French government in cultivating the study of Indian languages and literature among the French people. The value of the Indian fellowships has been fixed at \$150 per month for two years, plus the cost of second class return passage to France.

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Gifts that cater to masculine hobbies and recreations will win Christmas cheers from men. Wearing apparel is a gift to the happy hunter, center, and includes his bright red Hudson Bay mackinaw and matching cap, washable plaid wool shirt, and dual-purpose driving and shooting gloves. His new .22 rifle has a plastic gunstock. For the golfer, top left, an aluminum golf club has adjustable weighted plug. Sportsman's lighter, bottom left, is hooked to jacket by a cord. Tiny flashlight, bottom right, swings from a key chain. For the fisherman, a clear plastic creel kit, top right, has space for lures, and an opening for the catch.

(Photo center, Int'l Wool Secretariat; top left, Reynolds Metal; bottom left, Lektrolite; top right, Monsanto Chemical; bottom right, Weston Int'l.)

Bidding for masculine approval on Christmas morning are gifts that cater to a man's hobby or recreational interest and can back up handsome design with practical performance.

A top candidate for the favor of the outdoor man is the Hudson Bay mackinaw which this season makes its first postwar appearance. These rugged coats are made from thick Hudson Bay wool blankets, brilliantly dyed and finished to insulate the hunter against winter weather. Hunting caps to match the colorful coats have unbreakable visors, turn-under earflaps.

Improvements in dyes and fin-

ishes used for boldly-plaided wool shirts make these gift-togs as washable as cotton shirts. More newcomers for the outdoor guy are dual-purpose gloves which combine a soft alpaca wool back with pigskin palms to insure a good grip on steering wheel or gun.

A new gun which is certain to capture the favor of the hunter is a .22 rifle mounted on a tenite plastic gun stock. The plastic stock is scientifically balanced to conform to a marksman's demands and a hard, lustrous surface regains gleam when wiped with a cloth.

Ready to help a fisherman set new records is a "clear lustron plastic creel kit. This is a box with dividers for lures and tackle that fits on top of the creel. A window on one side provides the opening through which fishes are slipped into the creel. Bright plastic lures and tiny thermometers to test water temperatures are more welcome additions to a fisherman's gear.

Golfers will be intrigued by aluminum "woods" which can be adjusted in weight to suit individual needs. This adjustment is made in the aluminum head by means of a screw-in plug which carries removable discs that weigh one-sixteenth of an ounce each.

## Russians Shoot One Soldier, Take Eight Prisoners

Berlin, Dec. 17 (AP)—A British army spokesman said today one British soldier was killed and eight others captured by Russian troops when they accidentally crossed into the Soviet zone Wednesday night.

The eight soldiers still are held by the Russians.

Capt. John Pugh, the British spokesman, said the men were hunting rabbits in the heavily wooded area near the zonal border and strayed unwittingly into the Russian zone.

Although the incident occurred Wednesday, news of it did not leak out until last night.

A British army statement described it today as a "minor frontier incident . . . of a quite harmless origin."

The shooting, however, emphasized for many allied observers the strained atmosphere now prevailing between the Russians and the western powers.

The Russians have taken increasingly severe measures in recent months to seal off the "green frontier" across which thousands of German refugees fled from eastern Germany. This illegal immigration reportedly included hundreds of Soviet army deserters.

Russian army patrols are known to have orders to shoot trespassers on sight.

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## Johns Hopkins Has Television Plans

Baltimore, Dec. 17 (AP)—Television "lookers" are going to be shown they can't believe their eyes. And it isn't because many sets are in bars.

Soberly scientific experiments by Johns Hopkins University psychologists will set out to demonstrate that:

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All of this, and more, is to be illustrated in a half-hour telecast Jan. 7, with tests unfolding on the video screens involving pictures, people, and psychologists—the latter Dr. Clifford T. Morgan and associates.

It represents part of a new milestone in the oft-discussed television-Education tieup. For Hopkins and Station WMAR-TV, Baltimore, will put on a whole series

of such programs, the first undertaken by an American University. The inaugural showing is tonight, when audiences in Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and Boston (in the Columbia Broadcasting System "TV network") will get a peek at the world from 70 miles up.

Chemistry, physics, medicine, sanitation—all phases of Hopkins research will be bared to television in the weekly series, university officials said, with leading scientists participating.

Tonight's show (9 p. m., E.S.T.) will have Dr. Ralph E. Gibson and Dr. Clyde Holliday of the Hopkins applied physics laboratory explain motion pictures and still shots taken from a camera that went rocket-borne, 70 miles into the stratosphere. Rocket and camera were built at the Hopkins lab.

Why the series? Said Dr. Isaiah Bowman, Hopkins president: "A university has a duty not only to its students but to a wide public in the United States."

"Television has given us another method of bringing education into the home—the opportunity of expanding our program of general education to include interested persons of all ages."

Called "Act of Spite"

Westport, Conn., Dec. 17 (AP)—The arrest of American-born Mrs. Edythe O. Rodovsky by Czechoslovak political police last night was called "an act of spite" by

her brother, Henry Ostavec of this town, a Chance Vought aircraft worker, said he believes his sister had been arrested and held incommunicado "because her husband is such an active anti-Communist. My sister is an American citizen, and although she has lived in Prague for many years, she had no part in the politics of the country," Ostavec told a reporter.

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### Footlighters Plan

#### For Next Meetings

Footlighters will meet Monday night at 8:15 o'clock in the Governor Clinton Hotel when moving pictures depicting different phases of the theatre will be featured. The movies will be shown by Peter Sarkis. New members will be welcome.

At the last meeting William D. Hawk, president, gave a talk on current plays in New York City, also some of the problems

of presenting plays and musicals overseas for the troops during the war. He also discussed several of these musicals and plays.

The first meeting of the new year, January 3, schedules Houston Richards, director of the plays for the club this year. Mr. Richards will discuss the next production and give some interesting suggestions for try-outs and play readings.

Rain is formed by the further condensation of the moisture in a cloud.

### Cancer Pad Workers Need Colored Shirts

The committee for the Rosary Hill Home for Incurable Cancer Patients acknowledges the generous response to its requests for clean white material. The committee now requests white and colored shirts.

These shirts will be made into bed jackets for the men and women patients. Some of the samples show new collars, cuffs and pockets added to suitable shirts to make attractive jackets for the women patients.

Various types of pads are on display at the Municipal Auditorium every Wednesday from 10 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Visitors are welcomed.

The committee would be most grateful for additional workers in the project of making pads and jackets. The Home is greatly in need of pads which are not difficult to make.

Following the work day next Wednesday there will be a recess until after the holidays when work will be resumed.

Further information may be obtained by telephoning Mrs. Vincent A. Gorman, 26; or Mrs. Margaret Pendell, 1820.

### Birthday Party

A birthday party was held Wednesday evening in honor of Edith Passer, age 2, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Passer, Jr. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Passer, Sr., Althea Horvers, Wayne Horvers, Edith Van Aken, Albert Van Aken, Clara Vredenberg, Jean Vredenberg, Walter Buck, Albert Passer, Frances Passer and Barbara O'Neill.

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### Bridal Couple Sunday



MR. AND MRS. HOWARD HOTALING, JR.

Miss Gloria Bernice Knapp, 98 O'Neill street, and Howard Hotaling, Jr., 67 Lafayette avenue, were married Sunday at the Reformed Church of the Comforter. (Bretinwood Portrait)

### GIRL SCOUT NEWS

#### Kingston District

A number of guests representing the Kingston District Committee were present at the monthly meeting and Christmas party of the Leaders Club Monday evening at St. Joseph's Hall.

An announcement was made by Mrs. J. Haviland Barley, chairman of Kingston District Committee, that there will be a 15-minute radio program on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at 4:30 p. m. devoted entirely to girl scouting.

Mrs. Joseph Reis, president, appointed Mrs. Frank Grancy as chairman of the Birthday Party March. The suggestion was made that entertainment be furnished at the party rather than have the girl scouts entertain.

Following the short business meeting a party was enjoyed, highlighted by the opening of the stage curtains on a beautifully decorated rotating Christmas tree.

Mrs. Frank Grancy led the singing of Christmas carols. Games were played under the direction of Mrs. Robert Torrens. Members and guests enjoyed refreshments seated at tables decorated with favors and candles.

Those in charge of arrangements were Mrs. Joseph Reis, Mrs. George McDonough, Mrs. Frank Grancy, Mrs. Jeremy Bouchard, Mrs. David Conway, Mrs. J. Haviland Barley, Mrs. Robert Torrens and Mrs. John Valentine.

The party closed with the Christmas candlelight ceremony.

#### Tillson Girl Scouts

Troop 49, Tillson, will hold its investiture ceremony Sunday at the church hall. Mrs. Nathaniel Phillips, leader, will preside with Mrs. Roy Van Keuren, assistant leader, assisting. The public is invited.

#### Radio Program

The Girl Scout Christmas program will be heard over WJNY Monday at 4:30 p. m. supervised by Mrs. George Hard. Girls from the following troops will be present: Brownie Troop 46, Fair Street Reformed Church; Intermediate Troop 25, Ahaveth Israel; Senior Troop 53, First Presbyterian.



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in the early spring; and those present expressed the hope that Ulster county Senior Scouts would be well represented at that meeting.

Mrs. Casper Souers, volunteer trainer for the county, spoke to the girls about primitive camp and hosting.

Officers elected were Margaret Brach, Wallkill Troop 43, chairman and Sally Thompson, Highland Troop 66, secretary. Senior Scouts attending the meeting were Ruth Green and Alice Stone, Kerhonkson; Doris Miller and Sally Thompson, Highland; Lorraine VanKleeck and Betty Elsworth, Port Ewen; Patricia Shultis, Joan Mower and Patricia West, Woodstock; Helene Katz and Gloria DePuy, Ellenville; Margaret Brach and Helen Baranski, Wallkill; and Joan Tacy, Josephine Mancuso, Mary Lou Finch, Eleanor Lawrence and Elinor Howard, Kingston.

Senior Troops represented were 9, St. Joseph's, Kingston; 11, St. John's, Kingston; 29, Woodstock; 32, Ellenville; 36, Kerhonkson; 43, Wallkill; 45, Port Ewen; 53, First Presbyterian, Kingston; and 66, Highland.

Miss Hazel Metcalfe, execu-

tive director, acted as chairman for the meeting.

To insure daily repetition of prayers, twelfth-century Persians decorated their dwelling walls with clay tiles in which prayers were inscribed.

**Lomontville Dance**  
A modern and square dance will be held at Lomontville Fire House Saturday night. Music will be provided by Floyd Deitz and The Singing Sons of the Saddle.



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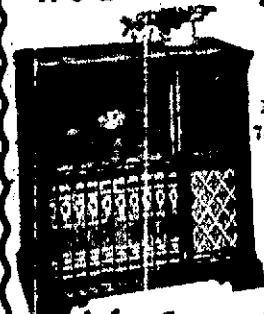
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The story hour will begin at  
10:30 a. m. All children are in-  
vited. Mrs. Daniel Van Wageningen  
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## Y.W.C.A. News



DOROTHY HEIGHT

Miss Dorothy Height, staff  
member of the Young Women's  
Christian Association national  
board, met with the local board  
Thursday night. Plans were dis-  
cussed for promoting more fully  
the Y.W.C.A. program of inclu-  
siveness of all races, creeds and  
nationalities.

Miss Height, interracial educa-  
tion secretary in the Program  
Subjects Department of the na-  
tional board, is an authority on  
trends in interracial relations  
throughout the country. She spe-  
cializes in development of activi-  
ties that will lead to understand-  
ing among the youth of all races.  
Further meetings are being held  
tonight with membership and  
other committees. In order that  
Miss Height can assist with sug-  
gestions for solving the problems  
of the local association along  
these lines.

Miss Height joined the staff of  
the national board in 1944, after  
long service to Y.W.C.A.s and  
other social work agencies. From  
1939 to 1944 she was executive  
secretary of the Phyllis Wheatley  
Y.W.C.A. in Washington, D. C.,  
and from 1936 to 1939 director of  
the Emma Ransom House, Harlem  
Branch, New York. She was also,  
in 1937, a youth delegate to the  
World Conference of Life and  
Work at Oxford, England, and in  
1939 a Y.W.C.A. delegate to the  
World Conference of Christian  
Youth in Amsterdam, Holland. A  
native of Pittsburgh, she received  
her master's degree at New York  
University. She is national presi-  
dent of the Delta Theta Sigma  
Sorority.

### Entertain Wassala Girls

Junior Married Women's Club  
of the Y.W.C.A. entertained the  
girls from the Wassala Colony at  
an annual Christmas party Thurs-  
day night. Christmas games were  
played with prizes awarded by  
Mrs. John Kelly. The group sang  
carols accompanied by Mrs. C. C.  
Stickles at the piano and Thomas  
Maines as Santa Claus distributed  
gifts to all of the guests. Refresh-  
ments were arranged by Mrs.  
Roger Baer and Mrs. Vincent  
Guido.

Guests were Mrs. Agnes Fedde,  
a supervisor, Alice Ann, Alice  
Bernstein, Pauline Dellanno, Mary  
Elliot, Lillian Hester, Marion  
Languth, Irene Neves, Irene Ley-  
den, Katherine Silleck, Edna Sink-  
witz, Fannie Rittenburgh, Dorothy  
Speed, Harriett O'Dell, Sophia  
Mukdonovan, Minnie Morse, Mary  
Patriola, Marie Walsh and Mary  
Mackey.

Business Women  
Mrs. Charles Arnold was the  
guest speaker of the Business and  
Professional Women's Club  
Wednesday evening when assisted  
by Mrs. George Matthews she  
demonstrated the making of  
Christmas decorations for the  
home. She constructed a kissing  
ball, lollipop tree, and various  
decorations for front doors.

A business meeting was held  
and afterward as is the custom,  
the club packed 900 boxes of candy  
for the Christmas Cheer Com-  
mittee.

Next week the Christmas party  
will be held. Arrangements will be  
made by the music, social and  
finance committees. Girls are  
asked to bring a 25 cent gift to be  
exchanged. Reservations are to be  
made by Monday night.

## Benedictine Women To Trim Hospital

As has been the custom for  
many years the Ladies' Auxili-  
ary of the Benedictine Hospital will  
again decorate the hospital for  
the Christmas holidays.  
Miss Theresa Brophy will have  
charge of decorating the fire-  
place and reception room. Mrs.  
Arthur Nash and Miss Anne  
Campbell will have charge of  
trimming the trees in the corri-  
dors and walls of the hospital.  
All members who can are asked  
to be at the hospital Tuesday  
afternoon beginning at 12:30  
p. m. to assist with this work.

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## Miss Windedahl Feted; Plans Yule Wedding To Henry Knaust

A miscellaneous shower was  
given in honor of Miss Reidun  
Windedahl at the home of Mrs.  
Gustav C. Bleidner of Elm street.  
Saugerties recently. Miss Win-  
dahl will become the bride of  
Henry Knaust Christmas Day. Be-  
cause of the Christmas wedding  
plans the Christmas colors were  
used for decorations at the party.  
Gifts were placed on a table be-  
neath a large red and green tree.  
Favors were small red, green  
and white parosols.  
The guests were entertained  
with piano selections by Miss M.  
Seamon of Quarryville and singing  
by Mrs. Herman Knaust of  
"Stroomzeit."

Those attending the shower  
were the Meses. Olaf Windedahl,  
A. Knaust, Henry Knaust, George  
H. Knaust, C. Hoese, A. C. Benoit,  
Harry Knaust, Herman Knaust,  
Warren Knaust, Robert Crowell,  
E. Drescher, Francis V. Ruether,  
William Ziegler, J. J. Cummings,  
W. A. Launer, E. Kearney,  
Spencer Williams, and the Meses  
M. Seamon, Adelaide Babcock,  
Louise Iannone, and Edna Layton.

### Elks Auxiliary Elects New Vice Presidents

Elks Auxiliary of B.P.O.E. 350,  
held its regular monthly business  
meeting at the club rooms, Mon-  
day evening with 52 members  
present. Mrs. William Krum was  
installed as first vice president to  
replace Mrs. Harold Mandell, who  
resigned because of illness. Mrs.  
Florentine W. Baker was elected  
and installed as second vice presi-  
dent to replace Mrs. Krum.

Mrs. William Powers, president,  
introduced and welcomed the fol-  
lowing new members: Mrs. Primo  
Montalia, Mrs. Robert H. Ennis,  
Mrs. Herbert N. Frost, Mrs. An-  
thony Cragano, Mrs. Myron Silk-  
worth and accepted as members  
the following: Mrs. Frank Simp-  
son, Mrs. Elso Sprague, and Mrs.  
Tillie E. Townsend.

Contributions were made to the  
Christmas Cheer Fund and Ulster  
County Tuberculosis Fund.

The Christmas party was held  
with Mrs. Mary Cramer acting as  
Mrs. Santa Claus distributing gifts  
by the Christmas tree. There was  
singing of Christmas songs and  
songs in pantomime with Mrs. G.  
Dewey Logan as accompanist. Two  
teams competed for prizes. These  
were Mrs. Christopher Roche,  
Mrs. Arthur Dolson, Miss Ann C.  
Deitzer, Mrs. Arthur Ballard, Mrs.  
Irene Peacor, against Mrs. Augus-  
tus Levy, Mrs. William Krum,  
Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Martin Wynn  
and Mrs. William Reis.

Mrs. Powers gave a short talk  
on the chief attribute to a happy,  
lasting life and sure future, "Our  
Good Deeds."

Refreshments were served at  
the closing of the evening.

### Bloomington Auxiliary

Has December Meeting

Bloomington, Dec. 17—The regu-  
lar monthly meeting of the  
Ladies' Auxiliary of the Bloom-  
ington Fire Company was held  
Tuesday night with Mrs. Charles  
F. Doty, president, presiding. Dur-  
ing the business meeting it was  
voted to purchase more kitchen  
equipment and also to pay \$200  
on the heater. Secret Fals also  
were selected for the new year  
committee was offered indicating  
that \$63.60 had been realized and  
was given to the Christmas party  
committee. This money is a sepa-  
rate fund and will be used for  
the children's Christmas only. The  
hall was decorated for the sea-  
son. Refreshments were served.

A short program preceded the  
social hour. Christmas carols  
were sung by the entire group  
and Miss Florence Relyea read  
a Christmas story and a short  
poem.

The reindeer is native to north-  
ern Europe and Asia, where it has  
been long domesticated, especially  
in Russia and Lapland.

## Jewish Worker To Address Local Zionist Groups



DR. JOSEPH THON

Dr. Joseph Thon, distinguished  
chemist, economist, and author,  
will be guest speaker at a joint  
meeting of the Kingston Zionist  
Organization and Hadassah Mon-  
day at Temple Emanuel, Abell  
street. His topic of discussion will  
be "The Present Economic Situa-  
tion in Israel and the Position  
of American Zionists." A chemical  
engineer by profession, having re-  
ceived his doctor of philosophy  
degree from the University of  
Lwow, Poland, Dr. Thon had lived  
in Europe until 1940, devoting  
more than 30 years of outstand-  
ing service to Jewish and Zionist  
communal work.

He founded the Zionist Youth  
Movement in Austria and Poland  
and in 1921 became editor of the  
Zionist daily newspaper "Chwila"  
in Lwow. Four years later he  
gained prominence as the young-  
est member of the Zionist Court  
of Honor in Galicia. From 1935  
until 1939, Dr. Thon held such  
positions as chairman of the cen-  
tral committee of the General  
Zionist Organization in Poland,  
executive director of the Cham-  
ber of Commerce for Palestine  
and the Middle East, and manag-  
ing director of the Palestine-Pol-  
ish Bank in Warsaw. As a dele-  
gate he attended several World  
Zionist Congresses, as well as the  
founding assembly of the World  
Jewish Congress. He has served  
on both the board of aldermen of  
the Warsaw Jewish Community  
and the government committee  
for a Poland-Palestine commerce  
treaty. Shortly before coming to  
the United States in 1941, Dr.  
Thon was editor of "Palestine and  
the Near East," an economic  
magazine in Warsaw, and also  
director of the Jewish War Refu-  
gee Office in Geneva.

Since his arrival in this coun-  
try, he has become an American  
citizen and during the war sev-  
eral of his patents in applied  
chemistry were used in connec-  
tion with industry. He founded  
the national organization of Pol-  
ish Jews, serving now as its hon-  
orary president. Dr. Thon has  
published hundreds of articles in  
seven languages, is one of the  
contributing editors of the "Uni-  
versal Jewish Encyclopedia," is a  
leader of the new immigration in  
the United States, and has been  
to Israel three times.

Having recently returned from  
a visit to ten European countries  
as special delegate of the Zionist  
Organization of America, Dr.  
Thon brings to his audience a  
most stimulating and valuable  
message. The background of the  
speaker is so unique, that his dis-  
cussion is of interest not only to  
Zionists, but also to all others  
who want to hear an authorita-  
tive account concerning vital is-  
sues facing the world today in its  
struggle for peace.

The meeting is scheduled to be-  
gin at 8:15 p. m., and the general  
public is invited. Refreshments  
will be served.

## B'nai B'rith Lodge Lists Barn Dance

A barn dance will be held un-  
der the auspices of the B'nai  
B'rith Lodge at its clubhouse, 265  
Wall street, Sunday night. The  
event will be conducted by Bar-  
ney Hyman, noted barn dance im-  
presario, assisted by his original  
barn dance band and entertainers.  
Mr. Hyman has conducted barn  
dances for hundreds of organiza-  
tions throughout the east. His  
program includes square dancing,  
novelty dances, contests, games  
and community singing. Continu-  
ous fun and hilarity is promised  
to all who attend. For increased  
enjoyment participants are asked  
to come attired in appropriate  
costumes.  
The program will start at 9  
p. m. The public is invited.

## Club Notices

### Tri-M Party

Tri-M of the First Dutch Re-  
formed Church will hold a Christ-  
mas party at Triangle Acres Sat-  
urday night. The group will  
meet at the church house, 52  
Main street, at 7 p. m. Transpor-  
tation will be provided for all.  
All young adults are invited.  
Each person is asked to bring a  
10 cent gift for exchange. A pro-  
gram of square dancing and en-  
tertainment is being planned by  
the committee of Miss Elizabeth  
Van Buren, Miss Dolores Swart,  
Oscar Fitzpatrick, William Lahl

and Arnold Adams. Refresh-  
ments will be served. During the  
short business meeting further  
plans for the minstrel show will  
be discussed. The minstrel com-  
mittee will meet with William  
Murray, advisor for the show, to-  
night.

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Reverend Robert C. Albohm of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Schene-  
ctady, N. Y., will deliver the re-dedication sermon.

The doors of the church will remain open until 8 p. m., for those who are unable  
to attend the service, yet would like to inspect the work which has been done.  
Members of the renovation committee and Church Council will be in attendance  
at this time.

You are also cordially invited to worship with us every Sunday at 10 a. m.

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## Woodstock News

By Peg Hard

### Gingerbread House At Holiday Fair; New Items Listed

Woodstock, Dec. 17—Something new among the beautiful display of crafts at the Woodstock Guild of Craftsmen this year is the Gingerbread House landscaped in a manner to suit any gardener. These houses intrigue young and old and really must be seen to be appreciated. Mrs. Carl Hubbell, who designs and makes the delectable items, told us she had always wanted one and finally decided to make them for the Guild Holiday Fair. The structural part of the house is solid gingerbread. One we recall had a very gay looking roof made of tiny colorful gum drops. Doors and windows are outlined with candies. Of course there are trees and people and everything one might expect to see outside of a country house.

From The Philippine studio recently located in Woodstock, are stunning hand painted plates displayed for the first time this week. Besse Stowell has just completed several sets of lovely woven table mats made in the weaving shed and, too, are now in the Guild shop.

The Holiday Fair will be open daily from 1:30 to 5:30 through December 24. Just about every type of craftwork is included. Space does not permit the mention of individual items but original designs in jewelry, leathers, Christmas cards, and more, which represents the combined efforts of the ladies of the Lutheran Church's Missionary Society, which organization this year celebrates its 60th anniversary.

### Cooperative Shop Lists New Hours; Consignors Added

Woodstock, Dec. 17—Craft's Cooperative has announced that beginning this week and continuing through December 24, its shop adjoining the Nook will remain open evenings until 9 o'clock. The number of consignors in this new enterprise is now close to 40 we are told, the latest ones to bring in their crafts being Mrs. Albert Granger, dolls; Ann Granger, Christmas tree ornaments; Mrs. Dave Meyer, (Aunt Kate specialties); and Mrs. Karl Schroeder, evening bags and baby shoes. All of Woodstock. From Mount Tremper, Mary Hoffman, rugs; Mrs. Vera Winne, kitchen sets; and Henrietta Luder, hand painted trays and baskets. Both of High Woods, Dora Felton's lovely wool embroidered suits are on display as are Sophie Hansen's hand made suits and rompers for little boys. It was learned that the enchanting fish and several bowls representing a special firing by the eminent sculptor, Carl Walters, already have been purchased but some few are remaining and there are still many pieces of his beautiful jewelry.

### New Drills Made For Water System

Woodstock, Dec. 17—During the past week, a representative engineer from the office of F. J. Keils, consulting engineer for the Town of Woodstock and who for many years has been working on the water supply system for the town, drilled holes at approximately every 200 feet throughout the water district to determine the amount of rock which would be encountered when, as and if, work begins on this project. The data being compiled with regard to rock, guard rails, etc., indicates very favorable conditions. Much less rock was encountered than was anticipated.

### 'Thin Man' Film Slated For Next Thursday's Show

Woodstock, Dec. 17—"The Thin Man," made in 1934 featuring William Powell and Myrna Loy, will be shown at the Art Gallery Tuesday evening, December 21, under the sponsorship of the Woodstock Artists Association. The documentaries also on the program include a film about the famous mobile artist, Alexander Calder, and the two-reel film titled "Is Everybody Listening?" There also will be a one-reel film titled "Democracy," the story of the American way of life. This will be the last showing for the year. The next regularly scheduled one will be on Tuesday, January 11.

### Punching Bag Stands Slated for Cub Scouts

Woodstock, Dec. 17—George Mayhew, building contractor, has announced that he will build stands for the punching bags to be used by members of the Cub Scouts for their boxing lessons.

The second lesson was scheduled Thursday night at the American Legion Club House under the supervision of Tommy Zano, well-known in Woodstock and bowling circles throughout the state.

It is reported that Zano's new venture has met with keen interest by local parents and that plans may be formulated to include Scouts of older groups in the boxing classes.

Theodore R. Lee is the Cub Scout leader.

### Good Grooming Is Topic For Senior Girl Scouts

Woodstock, Dec. 17—The Senior Scouts met Tuesday evening at Peggy's Beauty Shop where they were given a demonstration in good grooming. The well-known beautician, Peggy Jeronimek, who for several years before coming to Woodstock, had the ladies of the White House and Washington society in her care, not only explained to the girls what was considered good grooming but actually showed them how to achieve it. The demonstration included brief instruction in shampooing, manicuring, setting hair, and other items of interest to the Scouts.

**Sale Announced**  
Woodstock, Dec. 17—Notions have been posted for a sheriff's sale scheduled to take place at Calico Stock and Guest Ranch, Inc., Lake Hill, Monday, December 20. Included in the sale will be all miscellaneous hotel equipment contained in the ranch buildings.

**Diner May Move**  
Woodstock, Dec. 17—Rumors have it that Herb's Diner which opened early last summer will be moved to another location, and that another building for use as a restaurant will be built on the present foundation.

**Schools to Close**  
Woodstock, Dec. 17—District 2 School in the village will close

at noon Thursday, December 23, for the Christmas vacation and will reopen Monday, January 3. Thursday morning Christmas parties will be held in the school rooms until about 10:30 when all of the children will attend a special showing of The Christmas Carol and seasonal shorts at the Town Hall where they will be guests of Manager Sam Davis.

### Church Services

Woodstock, Dec. 17—Lutheran Church, the Rev. Olney E. Cook, pastor—Bible school, 10:15 a. m. Service of worship and inspiration, stressing the Christmas thought, 11 a. m. Women's Missionary Society will meet the first Thursday of each month. Methodist Church, the Rev. Charles O. Bennett, pastor—Woodstock church school, 9:45 a. m. church service, 10:45 a. m. Wittenberg, church school, 11 a. m. church service, 12 noon; Willow, church school, 2 p. m. church service, 3 p. m.; Shady, church school, 10 a. m. church service 7:30 p. m. St. Joan of Arc Roman Catholic Church, the Rev. Philip J. Nolan, pastor—Mass at 11 a. m. Sunday. Religious instruction for children, Saturday, 2 p. m. Christian Science Church—Sunday school lesson at 9:30 a. m. Regular service 11 a. m. Wednesday meetings are held at 8 p. m. The reading room is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 9 p. m. and on Saturday from 2 to 4 p. m. Dutch Reformed Church, the Rev. Harvey I. Todd, pastor—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Regular service at 11 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor 4 p. m.; Intermediate Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m. Lydian Society will meet second Wednesday of each month; Missionary Society will meet third Thursday of each month. Boy Scout meetings are held Monday at 7:30 p. m.

**Lutheran Service**  
Woodstock, Dec. 17—A special service will be held Sunday evening at the Lutheran Church to mark the 60th anniversary of the Women's Missionary Society. The Rev. Luther Straley, president of the Eastern Conference of the Lutheran Church, will be the guest speaker on this occasion. The society was organized on Christmas Day, 1888.

**Sunday School Classes Plan Special Christmas Programs**  
Woodstock, Dec. 17—The children of the Shady Church school will present a Christmas program at the church hall, Tuesday, December 21, at 7:30 p. m. under

**Lighting Centers**  
Most active U. S. centers for lightning are Vicksburg, Miss., Tampa, Fla., and Santa Fe, N. M., which average from 50 to 90 thunderstorm days a year.

### Candy for Salvation Army Party and Veterans



Members of the Salvation Army were busily engaged Wednesday night packing Christmas candy in boxes for next Monday's Christmas tree party at the North Front street hall. Some of the candy also will be sent to members of the Salvation Army who are now in service throughout the United States. Shown in the photo, from left are Mrs. Theodore Haislwood, Mrs. Donald Hasenflue, Mrs. Hubert Paurote, Mrs. Captain George Gibb, and Mrs. William DuBois. (Freeman Photo)

the direction of Mrs. Fred Reynolds. A party will follow the program. Children and adults are cordially invited.

Wittenberg Church school children will be entertained at the church hall Tuesday, December 21, at 7:30 p. m. under the direction of Edgar T. Balen, superintendent. Woodstock Church school will present their Christmas program in the Methodist Church, Wednesday, December 22, at 7:45 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. Emma Goodrich.

Willow Church school teachers are planning a party for the children during Christmas week. The date and place will be announced. The children of the Dutch Reformed Church Sunday school will present a special Christmas entertainment Monday, December 20, at 7:30 p. m.

### GRANGE NEWS

#### Rosendale Unit

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Rosendale Grange was held Monday. Due to the absence of George Mollenhauer, master, who is attending the State Grange in Lake Placid, Earl Mack, overseer, presided. Mrs. Fred Roettgen, lecturer, presented an interesting program consisting of songs, poems, a roll call of some good suggestions to do in the homes and with equipment on farms for the winter season. Several games also were played.

The next meeting will be the annual Christmas party meeting with a Christmas tree. All members attending are requested to bring a gift for exchange. Articles also will be brought for the needy baskets. Refreshments will be pot luck and members have been asked to bring a covered dish, sandwiches, and cake. A large attendance is expected.

### Bower, DeWitt Back From Tractor School

Edmund R. Bower, county 4-H Club agent, and Gerald DeWitt, club member from Accord, have returned from Glens Falls, where they attended a two-day school in tractor maintenance.

The course, conducted by Cornell University with the cooperation of fuel oil and tractor dealers, was designed to train county leaders to hold courses of their own for 4-H club members in the counties. Gerald DeWitt will conduct a six-lesson course in Ulster county for interested club members.

**Extra Bus Service**  
The Port Ewen Bus Line will offer additional service to residents of the village during the holiday shopping period starting tonight and concluding Thursday, December 23. A late bus will leave the Crown Street Bus Terminal at 9:30 p. m. each night.

### HIGH FALLS

High Falls, Dec. 17—Reformed Church, the Rev. Gerrit Timmer, minister—Christmas sermon entitled "Room For Jesus" will be given by the minister. Sunday school will convene at 9. The Sunday school will give its annual Christmas entertainment Thursday evening, December 23, in the basement of the church.

St. John's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Robert Ward, vicar—Morning worship service at 10 and Sunday school at 9:15. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nicholas and the Misses Beverly Nicholas and Valerie DePuy spent Sunday in Albany with Mrs. Nicholas, brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Fradenburg, Mrs. Nicholas' mother, Mrs. Edward Fradenburg, is at the Fradenburg home in Albany and is not very well at present.

Miss Dorothy Scherrieble is still in the Benedictine Hospital. This week her friends sent her a shower of birthday cards in honor of her 17th birthday on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George LeFevre of Kingston celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary Wednesday this week. Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. LeFevre from here sent their good wishes. They lived here the greater part of their lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Abra-

hamson spent the week-end in the Bronx visiting their many friends and relatives there. They brought their little nephew, Donald Mikalson, home with them for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Snyder, Sr., spent Sunday with Mr. Snyder's mother, Mrs. Thomas Snyder.

Fred Moore of the army is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, Sr. Fred just returned from Oldawa where he was with the army of occupation. The firemen held their annual election in the firehall Tuesday evening, with the retiring president, Wallace Fulford, presiding. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Carlton Beach, president; Donald H. Brock, vice-president; William Larsen, secretary-treasurer; Jesse Williams, chief; Alden Hutchins, assistant chief; Warren Belmore, Sr., captain; Patrick McGowan, trustee.

The funeral of Mrs. Egbert Brooks was held Sunday in the Kyserville Cemetery. Mrs. Brooks had lived most of her life in the Clove and High Falls.

### Beauty Parlors to Be Open

Most beauty parlors in this city will be open Monday, December 20, and will be closed Monday, December 27. The closing on the last Monday of the year was agreed upon by most beauty shop operators in order to give their employees a long week-end for the Christmas holidays.

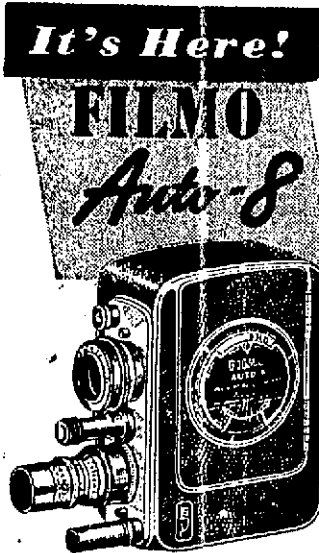
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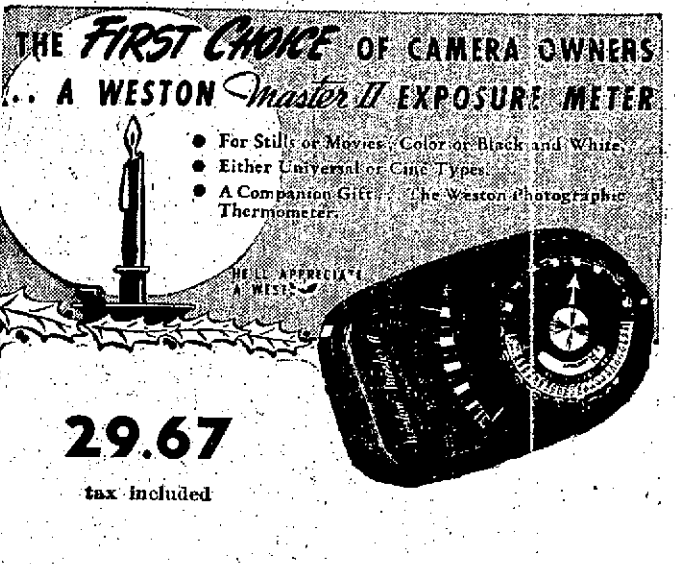
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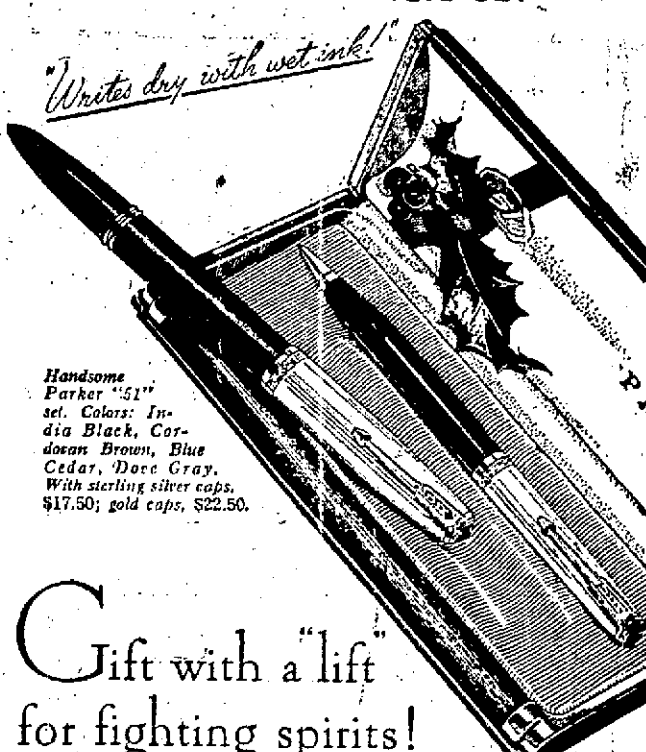
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## State C.I.O. Votes Permanent P.A.C.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 17 (AP)—Despite strong protest from Leftist elements, the New York State C.I.O. Council has voted in favor of continuing its Political Action Committee on a permanent basis.

The action was taken in a resolution passed yesterday at the opening session of the council's three day ninth annual convention.

Leftist opposition also was expected on other resolutions scheduled to come before the delegates. One calls for support of the nation's foreign policy and another demands wage increases "within a framework of reasonable profits."

Principal issue in the political action resolution was a clause stating that the state C.I.O. give support "to the progressive forces in both major parties."

The resolution had the support of State President Louis Hollander of Brooklyn. In his opening address he declared that the P.A.C., which supported President Truman in the last election, was needed to complete "the victory which we have so well begun and rid the Congress of every reactionary congressman who still remains."

In a standing vote, approximately 20 per cent of the delegates opposed the measure, Hollander said. The registration list shows 837 delegates attending the convention. They represent 37 international unions.

A minority resolution on political action called for "full freedom of political expression." It maintained that the American people, whether they supported President Truman or Progressive Party Candidate Harry Wallace in the November election, were united in their demands for peace, for repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act and for "other social and progressive legislation."

## Clark Would

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mation on them could be turned over to the Reds, and then put back.

Hiss has denied having any part in such activity and has said he told the truth to the grand jury.

Sayre was an assistant secretary of state in 1938. Some of the secret documents the committee obtained from Chambers carried the stamp of his office. Hiss worked in Sayre's office in 1938.

Some of the papers produced by Chambers were copied in full or in summary form on a typewriter. Others were copied on microfilm.

The committee has three documents it says an expert has identified as in Hiss' handwriting.

The committee has been saying all along it wanted to question Sayre. But now Mundt has sent him a radiogram asking that he and his secretary, Anna Belle Newcomb, appear at a closed-door committee meeting Monday, if possible, or Tuesday if that would be more convenient.

It probably would, since Sayre and his secretary—who held the same position with him in 1938—are due in New York Monday. They are coming in on the S.S. New Amsterdam. Sayre has been on the American delegation to the United Nations sessions in Paris.

The word from President Truman that he hasn't changed his opinion of the committee and its inquiry brought a retort from Mundt that the Chief Executive was wrong the first time he mentioned a red herring and now "he's 100 per cent more wrong."

Rep. Nixon (R-Calif.) fired back that "rather than the herring being on the hook, Mr. Truman is on the hook."

With the Justice Department, the committee was fighting about the microfilms. After announcing no more meetings until Monday, committee members called a news conference yesterday and put out a statement.

## THE 'PUMPKIN PAPERS' STORY



Rep. Karl Mundt (R-S.D.) (right), acting chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee, Investigators William Wheeler (left) and Donald Appell (center) look over some notes at a Washington news conference as details of "pumpkin papers" discovery were told. The committee's statement said Whittaker Chambers took Wheeler and Appell to the pumpkin hiding place and denied charge of unidentified Justice Department official that one roll of the microfilm found in the pumpkin was ruined by a committee investigator. (A.P. Wirephoto)

## HISS IGNORES HEADLINES



Grim-visaged Alger Hiss (legs crossed), homeward bound on a subway train in New York city, ignores headlines telling of latest developments in the federal espionage investigation. Hiss, a few minutes before this picture was made, was arraigned, fingerprinted and photographed in federal court on indictments handed up the day before by a federal grand jury. The indictments charged him with two counts of perjury in testimony before the jury during one spy investigation.

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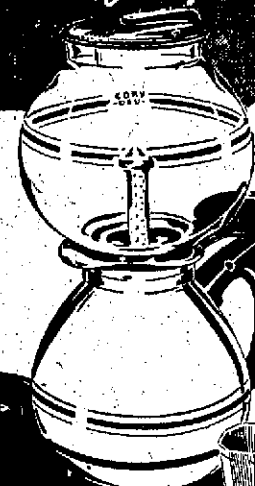
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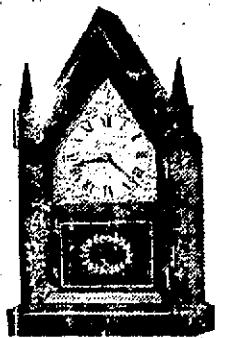


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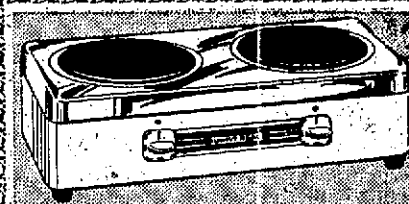


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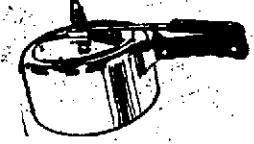
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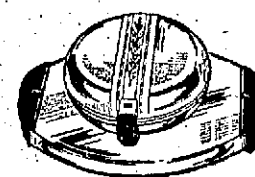


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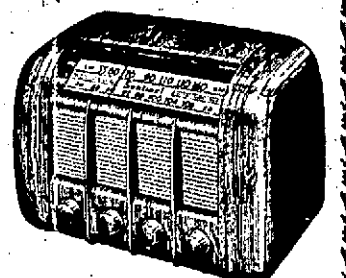


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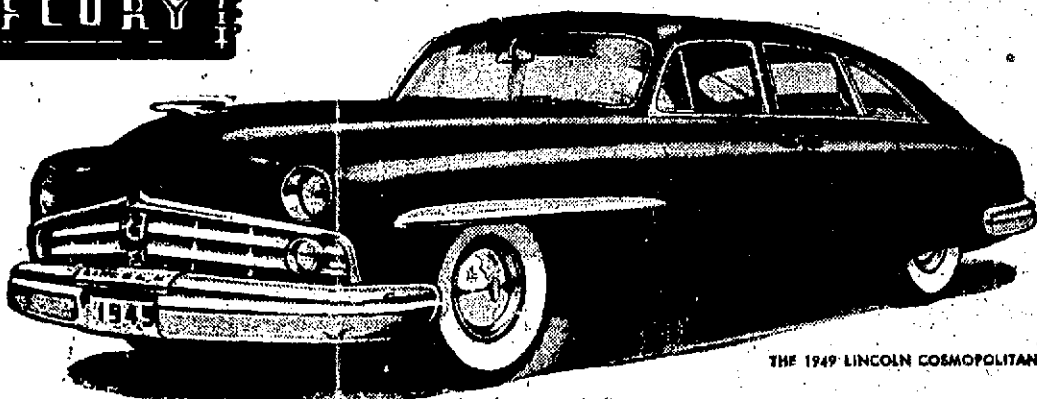
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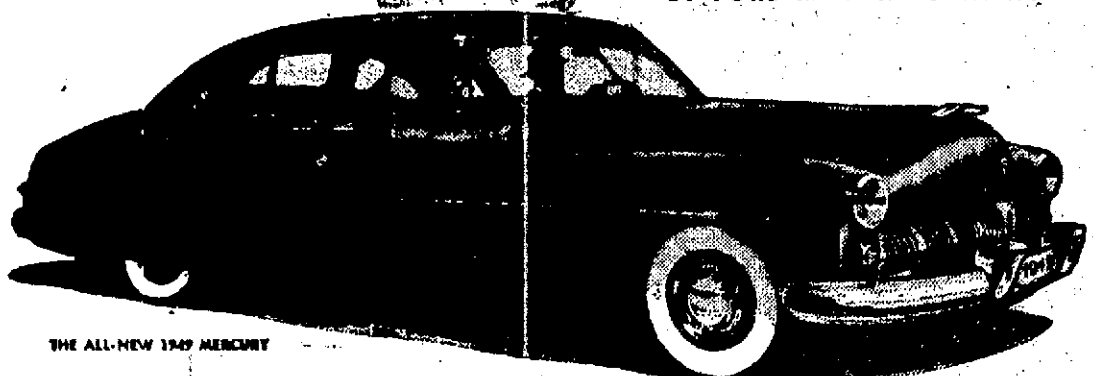
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## Says Attack Ended

Cairo, Dec. 17 (AP)—A United Nations representative said today an Israeli attack on pocketed Egyptian troops at Faluja in the Negev desert of southern Palestine has ended. Egypt charged

that Israeli troops launched an attack at Faluja yesterday and lodged a complaint with the United Nations Security Council in Paris. The Egyptians said the attack was made despite Egyptian acceptance in principle of the security council's November 16 decision.

## Too Many Nuts, Probably



Here's a squirrel who doesn't act squirrely. Tuffy, a 3-month-old gray squirrel, has gone civilized in a big way. He bites the ends off cigars, chews them, shoots dice and flips coins. At least his owner, Otto Johnson of Des Moines, Ia., claims Tuffy does all those things.

## More for Piers

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Board of Estimate has adopted an increased rental schedule for Hudson river piers, rejecting warnings of shipping interests that the action threatens the future of the port. Shipping men said 44 Hudson river piers are affected by the increase. It was estimated

that the increases on Hudson river piers will add \$1,520,000 to the annual income of the Department of Marine and Aviation. Also independent estimates were that the city will gain an additional \$365,598 annually in Brooklyn.

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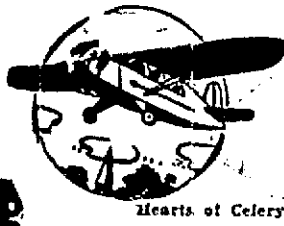
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## 'Kitty Hawk' Is Hung in Museum To Honor Wrights

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—An official welcome home was arranged today for the clumsy craft which first propelled man into the air and changed the pace of peace and war.

The ceremony comes 45 years to the hour after Wilbur and Orville Wright went aloft in their "flyer"—popularly known as the "Kitty Hawk" for the North Carolina town near which it flew.

Chief Justice Vinson was scheduled to accept the wood, wire and cloth biplane from Milton Wright of Dayton, Ohio, acting for the estate of his uncle, Orville Wright.

Orville died last January 30—two decades after he had sent the plane to London because American authorities had been reluctant to give him and his brother full credit as discoverers of the principle of mechanical flight.

But Orville's papers disclosed that he had asked the Science Museum of South Kensington to return the relic after his death for deposit in the Smithsonian Institution.

Vinson, as chief justice, is chancellor of the Smithsonian. Vice President-elect Barkley arranged to make the acceptance speech. President Truman prepared a message to be read by his air force aide, Col. Robert B. Landry. The British ambassador, Sir Oliver Franks, planned a discussion of his country's relations with the Wrights.

The 600-pound plane was hoisted into position in the north hall of the Arts and Industries Building Monday. It hangs from cables as the first exhibit to greet visitors beyond the main entrance. The spot was occupied for many years

by Charles A. Lindbergh's "Spirit of St. Louis," now moved back in the same hall.

The "Kitty Hawk's" flyer experience covered a span little longer than the scheduled coronations. The brothers made four hops within an hour and a half. The plane was damaged on the fourth landing, and was completely wrecked a few minutes later when the wind rolled it over and over on the hard sand.

Much of the original plane was saved, however, and stored at Dayton, Ohio. Then Orville created it early in 1928 and sent it to London, expressing despair of getting proper recognition at home.

The label placed on the plane today gives the Wrights full credit, however, for inventing and developing the first man-carrying machine.

In Kitty Hawk, N. C., military and civilian dignitaries assembled to do honor to the Wright brothers. Ceremonies called for the placing of a wreath at the Wright Memorial Monument and the unveiling of a painting entitled "The First Flight."

## Will Marry Artist

London, Dec. 17 (AP)—A son of the Church of England's highest clergyman and a Roman Catholic artist plan to marry tomorrow. The bridegroom is Henry Pears Fisher, 30, eldest son of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher. He was a lieutenant colonel in the British Army during the war and is now a prominent barrister. The bride is Miss Felicity Sutton, 28, of Chelsea, some of whose paintings hang in the Royal Academy. She announced the ceremony will be held in the Roman Catholic Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer and St. Thomas More. Fisher's mother and five brothers will attend, she said, but the Anglican primate will not.

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Kingston Crown St. Ter. ....	8:40	9:55	12:30	3:35	5:30
Old Hurley .....	8:40	10:40	12:30	3:45	5:40
Marbletown .....	8:55	10:55	12:45	3:50	5:45
Stone Ridge .....	9:05	10:10	12:50	3:55	5:50
High Falls .....	9:15	10:15	12:55	4:00	5:55

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This is qualifying night in the DUSO Basketball League.

While Kingston entertains the underprivileged Liberty Redskins at the municipal auditorium, four other teams are clashing in two games that rate as tossups.

Fallsburgh, regarded as the dark horse of the loop, travels to Port Jervis where it will determine the championship potential.

ties of a highly regarded Red and Black quintet.

Newburgh's new-found power will be subjected to a real test on the Monticello boards. The Monties are apt to be tough rebounding from the Kingston setback.

**Maroon Seeks 38th**  
Kingston High rules a solid favorite to extend its winning streak to 38 straight before the holiday recess starts. No further action is scheduled until January 4 when the Klammen play in Beacon.

Unless there is a last minute switch, Coach Kias will go with the regular starting lineup of Ronnie Scheffel and Mike Kessler, forwards; Keefe Chambers, center; and Mort Gazlay and Joe Albany in the backcourt. Lafayette "Champ" Holstein, who contributed 15 points against Monticello, will see plenty of action.

**Liberty Hard Hitt**  
Liberty is not the powerhouse of yesteryear. Coach Jack George has been hit harder than any coach in the Hudson Valley. From last year's team which finished second to Kingston and posted a marvelous 17-3 record, he lost everything except one man, Marvin Solod, it said.

Promising newcomers on the Liberty roster are Bob Gabrielson, Steve Kinder, Max Seiken, Carl Kessler, George Humphries and Dave Cohen.

The Jayvee squads of the two schools open the program at 7 o'clock. The feature contest is set for 8:30.

## Cleveland's Steve Nagy Assumes Early Lead in Bowling Classic

### Andy Varipapa In Second Place

Chicago, Dec. 17 (AP)—Steve Nagy, Cleveland, O., veteran, led a field of 16 finalists today into the second 16-game round of the 64-game finals of the national all-star bowling championship tournament.

Nagy amassed 79.19 points under the Peterson point system in the first 16 games yesterday. The system awards one point for each 50 pins, one for each game won.

**Standings: (16 games)**  
Steve Nagy, Cleveland ..... 10 6 3469 79.19  
Andy Varipapa, Hempstead, N. Y. .... 11 5 3315 78.15  
Connie Schwieger, Madison, Wis. .... 7 9 3465 76.15  
John Crimmins, Detroit ..... 11 5 3217 75.17  
Joe Norris, Chicago ..... 10 6 3235 74.39  
Stan Slominski, Newark, N. J. .... 10 6 3173 73.27  
Bill Flosch, Los Angeles ..... 7 9 3307 73.07  
Ed Easter, Detroit ..... 9 7 3178 72.28  
Joe Wilmin, Chicago ..... 8 1/2 3196 72.21  
Buddy Bonar, Chicago ..... 7 1/2 3240 72.15  
Ray Caniglia, Cleveland ..... 6 10 3237 71.37  
Ed Kawolice, Chicago ..... 7 9 3202 71.02  
Ray Caniglia, Cleveland ..... 6 10 3208 70.08  
Carl Berger, Chicago ..... 7 1/2 3076 68.26  
Gerry Anderson, Moline, Ill. .... 5 11 3076 66.20  
(TP: Total Pins)

half a point for tie games and one point if the loser of a series out-totals his opponent. Nagy ousted Connie Schwieger, Madison, Wis., former champion and early pace setter, by winning 10 and losing six games and knocking down 3,469 pins.

Slipping into second place just ahead of Schwieger, was Andy Varipapa, defending champion from Hempstead, N. Y. The veteran shot keeper posted 78.15 points on an 11 games won and five lost record. He spilled 3,315 pins.

The tournament at the Madison Street Armory ends Sunday night.

## Port Ewen and Redeemers Capture Games in Senior Church League

### Comiskey Earns Louis' Praise

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 17 (AP)—Another name was added today to what is rapidly becoming an almost endless list of contenders for Joe Louis' heavyweight championship.

This time it's Pat Comiskey, who before the war, was touted as a logical contender for the title. The Comiskey name came direct from Louis, who fought him in a six-round exhibition at the armory here last night.

"Pat is a dangerous fellow," Louis said. "He's not afraid to trade punches with anyone, and I think that he'll make a good showing against Ezzard Charles when they fight in Cleveland on January 16. I've recommended to Larry Atkins (Cleveland promoter) that the two be sighted for the fight."

Louis added that he sees "no reason why Comiskey should not become one of the top contenders in June."

Port Ewen and Redeemers crashed the win column in the Senior Church League basketball games last night at the M.J.M. School gym.

The boys from across the bridge nosed out a spirited A.Z.A. combine, 40-38, while Redeemers came from behind to beat Hurley, 42-35.

**Koch Scores 21**  
J. Koch sparked Redeemers' second half drive with 21 markers as his club dominated the play after trailing 14-15. Everett Landers tallied 16 points for Hurley and Snyder added nine.

Dick Priest, Hurley, scored 18 points for A.Z.A., but it wasn't enough to withstand the better balance of the Port Ewen squad. Clark Mains led the winners with 13 points.

The boxscores:

Redeemer			
FG	FP	TP	
R. Hooker, rf. ....	2	0	4
Shaughnessy, lf. ....	2	1	5
Hinckley, c. ....	3	0	6
B. Hooker, rg. ....	1	0	2
B. Rowland, rg. ....	2	0	4
J. Koch, lg. ....	10	1	21
Total .....	20	2	42

Hurley			
FG	FP	TP	
Landers, rf. ....	7	2	16
Rau, lf. ....	2	0	4
Snyder, c. ....	4	1	9
Hendrickson, rg. ....	0	0	0
Nash, lg. ....	2	0	4
Schenck, lg. ....	1	0	2
Total .....	16	3	35

Score at end of first half, 14-14. Hurley fouls committed, Redeemer, 7; Hurley, 7. Referee, Gruner.

A.Z.A.			
FG	FP	TP	
Klein, rf. ....	3	1	7
Hudler, lf. ....	2	0	4
D. Priest, c. ....	7	4	18
Bendig, lg. ....	2	1	5
H. Priest, rg. ....	2	0	4
Tallure, lg. ....	0	0	0
Total .....	16	6	38

Port Ewen			
FG	FP	TP	
Munson, rf. ....	4	0	8
R. Mains, rf. ....	1	0	2
Ferguson, lf. ....	1	0	2
Lounsbury, lf. ....	2	2	6
Garnes, c. ....	3	0	6
O'Donnell, c. ....	0	0	0
Whitaker, rg. ....	1	1	3
C. Mains, lg. ....	5	3	13
Total .....	17	6	40

Score at end of first half, 17-7. Port Ewen fouls committed, A.Z.A., 11; Port Ewen, 13. Referee, Gruner.

New York (Sunnyside Garden)—Paddy Young, 151½, New York; outpointed Russell Howard, 114, New York, 8.

## Shuffleboard News - Scores

Results Monday, Dec. 13

	W	Pts.
The Homestead .....	8	231
Rio's Hotel .....	2	165
Haber's Grill .....	8	227
Roseland Rest. ....	2	162
Elmer's Inn .....	2	141
Lincoln Park Inn ....	8	245
Hurley Ave. Grill ....	5	209
Eddyville Bar & Grill ..	5	184
Sparky's Tavern .....	5	204
Reid's Hotel .....	5	194
Teddy's Bar & Grill ....	5	213
Jesse's Tavern .....	5	228

Weekly High Scorers

J. C. Davis 25, J. Amato 24-19, R. Romano 20-21, G. Marsden 21, J. Reid 21, R. Westphal 20, Perham, 20, H. Brandt 20, E. Rawding 19, H. Meigel 19, J. Passante 19, L. Aiello 18, P. Fisher 18, F. Parise 18, E. Smythe 17, C. Shuster 17, J. Van Valkenburgh 17, M. Meigel 17, F. Gilmaldi 17, R. Lasher 17, J. Seism 17, J. Rockwell 17.
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League Standards

	W	L	Pct.	Pts.
Haber's Grill .....	52	28	.649	2091
Teddy's Bar-Grill .....	52	34	.603	2107
Sparky's Tavern .....	52	38	.578	2099
Lincoln Park Inn .....	52	38	.578	2084
Rio's Hotel .....	47	43	.522	1981
Reid's Hotel .....	45	45	.500	1879
The Homestead .....	44	46	.489	1856
Hurley Ave. Grill .....	41	49	.450	1843
Roseland Rest. ....	38	52	.422	1692
Eddyville Bar-Grill .....	32	58	.356	1687
Elmer's Inn .....	24	66	.267	1461

League Records

Most games won match—Teddy's Bar & Grill, 9.

Most points scored match—Teddy's Bar & Grill, 253.

Most points single game—Sparky's Tavern 31, (Joe Sangi 18, Tom Greco 15).

Most games won in row—Teddy's Bar & Grill, 8 (twice).

Individual high scorers—Clarence Rappelyea and William Loughran 27.

High Score single inning—John Gallagher, James Seism, Walter Long and Harrison Dart, 9.

December 20 Schedule

Eddyville Bar & Grill at Reid's Hotel.  
Haber's Grill at Elmer's Inn.  
Hurley Avenue Grill at Rio's Hotel.  
The Homestead at Teddy's Bar & Grill.  
Sparky's Tavern at Lincoln Park Inn.  
Jesse's Tavern at Roseland Restaurant.

## Football Peace Reported Near; Marshall Lone Dissenter in NL

### Common Draft Is Big Goal

Cleveland, Dec. 17 (AP)—Reports of a possible armistice in the dollar war with the senior National Football League greeted owners of the three-year-old All-America Conference as they gathered today for their annual meeting and title playoff game.

The younger circuit has been for such a truce from the first day of its being. Most owners in the National have opposed it in the belief that the established circuit could outlast the newcomer.

A writer for a New York newspaper, Joe King, predicted yesterday that the All-America Conference would fold up, and that the champion Cleveland Browns and the San Francisco 49ers would enter the National loop.

**Ingram Optimistic**  
However, Admiral Jonas Ingram, commissioner of the All-America, said the owners will go into today's session with a better outlook than they had at a comparable time a year ago.

Ingram said he also anticipated peace with the National League within 30 days.

"I'm confident," he said, "seven of the National League owners are in favor of some kind of working agreement now. I'm confident some kind of settlement will be made within the next month."

"It really shouldn't be very difficult to put a plan into operation. The main thing is to work out the makeup of the leagues, arrange a schedule that will have no conflicts, and plan a common draft."

"I'm in favor of two eight-team leagues, with one team from Chicago in each."

**Marshall Opposed**

Ingram didn't say who the lone National League holdup was, but apparently it's George Preston Marshall, owner of the Washington Redskins. Marshall reiterated his opposition to a truce yesterday after Alexis Thompson, owner of the Philadelphia Eagles, came up once again with the proposal that the two leagues get together.

Whether there's a truce or not it is known that the conference magnates will discuss other economics in their meetings.

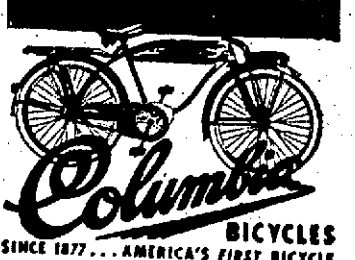
One suggestion to be considered would cut the player roster from the present 35 to either 30 or 28.

Another would increase the number of games to be played. Each club now plays 14 games. A 17-game program has been suggested which would include mid-week dates.

The moguls also will study the television problem during their four day stay. No meetings are slated for Sunday, when the Browns, unbeaten Western Division champions, play Buffalo, eastern titleholders for the league title.

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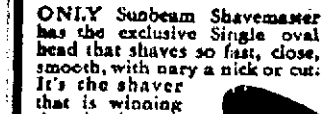
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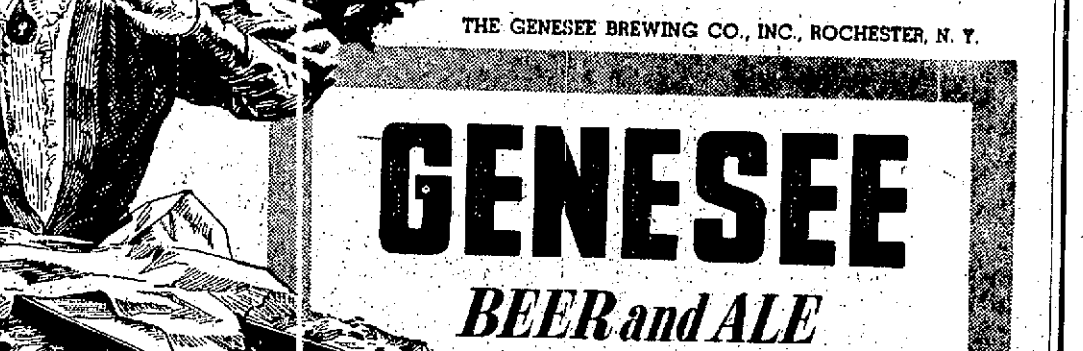
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## President to Keep Congress Posted About His Plans

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—Democratic congressional leaders found some comforting signs today that President Truman will keep them posted in advance of his legislative plans.

Mr. Truman went out of his way at a news conference yesterday to note that he had consulted with Senator Barkley of Kentucky and Rep. Rayburn (D-Tex.)—due to be speaker of the House in the 81st Congress—on plans to deliver his state of the union message to Congress personally January 5.

And the President put in a plug for a pay raise for Barkley, the vice president-elect.

Some of Mr. Truman's congressional lieutenants have grumbled in the past that the first they had heard of several White House proposals was when they read about them in the newspapers.

One particular case in point was said to have been Mr. Truman's quickly shelved plan early this year for a \$10-a-person tax cut.

But politicians think times have

changed.

They now expect Barkley and Rayburn, as the chief liaison men between the Senate and House, to be kept abreast of White House thinking on issues that affect Congress.

Mr. Truman built this idea up further with his plug for a salary increase for Barkley.

The question came up when a reporter asked the President if he would veto any bill that might be passed by Congress before January 20 increasing his own pay. Unless action is taken before he is inaugurated, Mr. Truman couldn't benefit under the law.

He certainly wouldn't veto such a bill, the President replied with a grin. But he added that he isn't asking for a pay raise.

When a reporter attempted to turn to another subject, Mr. Truman speeded up his tempo to add that he hopes the vice president gets an increase because he deserves it.

Mr. Truman's bow to Barkley in this case was in line with his invitation for the vice president-elect to sit in on all cabinet meetings.

Barkley has made it clear the President invited him to plunge into the discussion and did not merely ask him to come as an observer.

As for what he plans to recommend in his January 5 message in the way of taxes and price controls, Mr. Truman told reporters they'll have to wait for the text. But he said in response to another question that he'll ask again for approval of the St. Lawrence Waterway.

In connection with that project, the President was told that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, his recent election opponent, had

accused Mr. Truman of "trying to pick political daisies."

The President replied that he thinks the duty of picking is on the other side of the fence.

The dispute between the two stems from Dewey's efforts to have New York state join the Province of Ontario in developing a hydro-electric project. The administration insists the whole undertaking, including navigation as well as power, should be launched at once by an agreement between this country and Canada.

## Gives Birth to Triplets

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 17 (AP)—A mother of four gave birth to triplets last night, the first of her kind, under police flashlights in her home without electricity or coal for heat. Two policemen, answering a call from neighbors, found Mrs. William Jenkins, 26, in her cold home in North Plainfield, lighted only by oil lamps.

They summoned Borough Physician Albert F. Misko and an ambulance from Muhlenberg Hospital. Dr. Misko delivered a two-pound, 10-ounce boy, while policemen sought hot water and clean linen from neighbors. Mrs. Jenkins was hurried to Muhlenberg Hospital, where she gave birth to two girls, weighing four pounds, 5 1/2 ounces, and three pounds, 11 1/2 ounces. The babies were placed in incubators, and they and the mother were "doing well today."

## Tail Kills Painter

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—A fall from the roof of a five-story apartment house at 118 Waverly Place today killed Arthur Costello, 27-year-old house painter, of 35-11 33rd street, Astoria, Queens, police reported.

## Command Moves

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western and southern outskirts of the city. The sound of battle can be heard everywhere within the walls.

"People trying to get to the city's south field, seven miles away, in the hope of flying to safer places were turned back. Troops told them fighting was nearing the field."

## Asks for Planes

The North China Provincial Council in Peking radioed Nanking appealing for combat planes to fight the Reds. The council demanded punishment of Gen. Hu Kuo-Plan, commander of the Second Air Defense Region. They accused him of withdrawing the air force without permission of higher authority.

Pro-government dispatches said the Nationalists had abandoned a rail town only seven miles north of Tientsin, seaport by Tientsin. The Reds were reported attacking a point 13 miles farther north.

Despite the imminent Red menace, Peking authorities warned that anyone disturbing the financial market would be immediately executed.

Most Peking citizens still believed the city with its historic buildings would be spared the battle.

Gen. Fu Tso-Yi, commander in North China, who has been represented as trying to negotiate an agreement with the Reds, gave every indication of fighting to the last.

He ordered demolished all buildings just outside the walls which might furnish cover for Communist attackers.

Streets were full of troops, both on the move and idle. Most troops seemed to be enjoying the winter sunshine.

## Hoag Approves Middletown Increase

Charles C. Hoag, area rent director of the Poughkeepsie Defense Rental Area, announced today that the Office of Housing Expediter has approved a recommendation of the Poughkeepsie Rent Advisory Board that maximum rents within the city limits of Middletown be increased 14 per cent.

Middletown, located in Orange county, is part of the Poughkeepsie Defense Rental Area and contains approximately 3,200 rental units.

The rental increase, it was reported, is effective today.

In making its recommendations, the board specified that dwellings subject to voluntary lease be excluded from consideration and in cases where previous hardship increases had been granted for less than 14 per cent, the increase should be adjusted only to conform with the general raise given rental units in the area.

## Physician Held In Hotel Stabbing Consumes Poison

St. Louis, Dec. 17 (AP)—Detective Sgt. Charles Beckman said today that Dr. Robert C. Rutledge, 27, swallowed several poison pills as police arrived at his home to arrest him for questioning in the fatal stabbing Tuesday night of a St. Louis Electric Company employee in a Cedar Rapids, Iowa, hotel room.

The doctor, who is a resident physician at St. Louis Children's Hospital, is in a critical condition. Sgt. Beckman said Rutledge muttered phrases about having swallowed poison pills but was not able to add any coherent words.

The body of Byron C. Hattman, designer employed at the Emerson Electric Manufacturing Company here, was found in the Cedar Rapids hotel room by a maid Wednesday morning. There was evidence of a terrific struggle and an inquest disclosed Hattman died of a stab wound.

## Admits Intimacy

Beckman quoted Mrs. Rutledge, 23, as saying she had been intimate with Hattman since July and that her husband went to Cedar Rapids when Hattman left the city Monday "to have it out with him."

He said authorities sought to question Dr. Rutledge after learning from Hattman's fellow employees that the young doctor sought revenge for Hattman's attentions to Mrs. Rutledge.

Detective Capt. William Washer said Rutledge was in the bathroom of his apartment and to the police when his wife told him police were there to arrest him.

Rutledge collapsed in a police car en route to police headquarters and was taken to City Hospital. His stomach was pumped, and a chemical analysis of the poison was being made.

Mrs. Rutledge, under questioning, said her husband returned home early Wednesday with a black eye and said he had been in a "terrible fight." She said he told her the police might come to see him.

"If they do," police said, she quoted her husband, "you answer the door and keep them in the living room."

## Read It in Papers

Mrs. Rutledge told police her husband did not know Hattman was dead until he read newspaper accounts.

Police said they have not established any connection between Mrs. Rutledge and a picture frame assortment of chicken bones inscribed "Iest you forget." The article was found in Hattman's car, they said and was inscribed as a souvenir of a picnic last summer.

Rutledge is being held in a city hospital ward on a charge of being a fugitive from Cedar Rapids from a murder charge.

In her statement to police, Mrs. Rutledge said she became acquainted with Hattman, a 29-year-old bachelor, at Emerson Electric where they both worked in the armament division.

Police said Rutledge had been in Cedar Rapids on Monday, Dec. 6. He returned last Monday and registered at a hotel. Hattman went to Cedar Rapids each week as part of his job.

They said a man answering Rutledge's description got into Hattman's room while a maid was cleaning. Hattman's body bore a stab wound six inches deep in the chest.

## Car Owners to Give 1948 Numbers on 1949 Applications

Edgar J. Dempsey, head of the Ulster County Motor Vehicle Bureau, 32 Main street, this city, today asked area motorists to please put the number of their 1948 plates in the space provided on the 1949 application.

No new plates will be issued this year, in a steel conservation move, but a tab to be affixed to the rear plate will be issued. Car owners are cautioned to retain both 1948 plates on their vehicles.

The new license application also calls for the listing of the color of the car for which the tab will be obtained. This is to assist law enforcement agents in tracing stolen autos.

If, during the year, an automobile is repainted, the Motor Vehicle Bureau will issue a new license free upon application at the office, Dempsey said.

## Parolee Is Shot

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—Frightened Christmas shoppers scurried into downtown Brooklyn stores and doorways shortly before noon today when a state parole officer pursued a fleeing parole violator. One woman was knocked down by the fugitive, Edward Harris, 30, Brooklyn Negro, on parole from the New Jersey state prison at Trenton. He was shot twice in the head by Percy Lilly, Negro, a state parole officer. Lilly had been searching for Harris since the parolee failed to report in October. He had been paroled in August after serving a term for felonious assault.

## Koch Play to Get January Billing

A new play by Howard Koch and Anne Froelich, "The Glass House," will be produced in January.

Howard Koch, son of Frederick Koch, of Schreyer Court, this city, resides at present in Hollywood, Calif., where he is engaged in writing screen plays.

Koch is no stranger to Broadway, for as script writer 10 years ago for Orson Welles he wrote the radio dramatization of "War of the Worlds," which created "war" panic in many portions of the hemisphere. Among his plays presented on Broadway were his "Give Us This Day" and "In Time to Come," based on the life of Woodrow Wilson. This later became the film "Wilson."

Koch, an Academy Award winner for "Casablanca," and Miss Froelich, collaborator on a film "Dark Victory" for Warner Brothers several years ago, Bette Davis played the feminine lead. In private life Miss Froelich is Mrs. Philip Taylor and lives in Hollywood.

"The Glass House" will be sponsored by Stephen Ames and Charles H. Russell. The producers have obtained a leave of absence from RKO for Joseph Losey, who will direct.

It is expected that the play will have a road tryout before arriving in New York.

## Wyman Elected To Phoenixia Post

William Wyman was re-elected president of the Phoenixia Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting last night in Phoenixia.

Other officers named included William McGrath Jr., vice-president; Philip Gordon, treasurer; and Gertrude Holzer, secretary. Reginald Every was elected a director for a five-year term.

President-elect Wyman was given a vote of thanks for the successful completion of an active year by the Phoenixia group.

Among other things the Chamber had completed community swimming pool, tennis court and public parking area. Other projects included demolition of old buildings that had been village eyesores; elimination of the garbage dump at the entrance to Phoenixia; and publication of an attractive tourist folder.

Projects now pending include a community skating rink and various social activities for the winter season.

Mrs. Louise Lynch, chairman of the Social Activity Committee, announced plans for the annual dinner-dance on January 20.

## New Skyscraper

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—A 36-story skyscraper, representing an investment of more than \$20,000,000, will rise shortly on the former site of Park avenue's old Murray Hill Hotel. The structure expected to be ready for occupancy early in 1950, will be New York city's largest office building erected since the war. Plans, made public yesterday, were completed after five years of negotiations and preparations.

## Eight Are Arrested

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 17 (AP)—Government authorities announced today eight persons, including two army officers, were arrested last night as a "preventive measure." (This dispatch did not say whether the arrests were involved with a movement against the government, headed by Galo Plaza Lasso, who was installed in September as Ecuador's first freely-elected president in eight years.)

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